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AUSTRIA IN VIRTUAL STATE OF CIVIL WAR



Dr. Dollfuss, the Austrian Chancellor, passes through the streets of Vienna, which is like an armed camp once again, inspecting the Government forces.

PARIS AIR CLEARING

GENERAL STRIKE TERMINATES

MARSEILLES OUTRAGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Feb. 12.
Only one serious incident occurred in Paris arising out of the general strike:

In the suburb of Aubervilliers, the police opened fire with revolvers upon a crowd of about three hundred Communists who were stoning workers.

The appearance of the police changed the direction of the Communist attack and many policemen were injured by flying stones before they opened fire, inflicting numerous casualties. — United Press.

Paris, Feb. 13.

The twenty-four-hour general strike terminated at midnight in an atmosphere of complete calm, except at Marseilles where serious demonstrations occurred.

MACHINE-GUN OUTRAGE.

The police succeeded in dispersing the mobs at ten p.m. without causing much bloodshed, but at eleven p.m. a sensational incident occurred, a motor-car

TEN KILLED IN U.S. PRISON RIOT

State Penitentiary Mutiny

Wallawalla, Feb. 12.
Nine convicts were killed in a riot which occurred today in the Washington State penitentiary.

One warder was killed and two others were seriously stabbed.

Further details are lacking. — Reuter.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved south-eastward and is now centred over Shanghai. It has weakened considerably. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

Socialists in Arms Against Dollfuss Fascist Dictatorship: All Heimwehr Reserves Called Up to Meet Grave Menace REBELS UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE IN TRENCHES

REPEL ATTACKS AT LINZ AND GRAZ

THREE THOUSAND BOMBARDED IN EAST STATION AT VIENNA

BARBED-WIRED STREETS IN THE CAPITAL

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VIENNA, FEB. 13.

A VIRTUAL STATE OF CIVIL WAR EXISTS OVER A WIDE AREA, THE SOCIALIST UPRISING HAVING EXTENDED TO AT LEAST FIVE STATES. A HIGHLY CRITICAL SITUATION EXISTS.

ALL THE HEIMWEHR RESERVES HAVE BEEN CALLED UP AND ORDERED TO PREPARE FOR ACTIVE SERVICE, WHICH MEANS THAT AN ADDITIONAL FORCE OF BETWEEN THIRTY-FIVE AND FORTY THOUSAND MEN WERE ARMED TO-NIGHT.

GRIM FIGHTING IS GOING ON AT MANY POINTS WHERE THE SOCIALIST REBELS, WELL-ARMED HAVE OCCUPIED MINIATURE FORTRESSES AND ARE DEFYING THE EFFORTS OF GOVERNMENT TROOPS TO DISLODGE THEM.

THE CASUALTY TOLL IS ALREADY EXCEEDINGLY HIGH. THE NUMBER OF WOUNDED CANNOT YET BE ESTIMATED, BUT HOSPITAL ATTACHES ESTIMATE THAT OVER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY HAVE BEEN KILLED.

NINE-HOURS BATTLE AT LINZ

The military was called into action immediately events revealed that the disturbances were more than riotous demonstrations, that a Socialist coup d'etat was being attempted.

The Socialist "army" in many parts of the country were armed with rifles, machine-guns and even cannons.

POLICE STATIONS FALL

They concentrated their early assaults on police-stations, many of which were occupied by them and prepared for defence, trenches being built round them.

A series of minor "battles" are going on at these points.

The most serious occurrences are reported from Linz, where after nine hours of determined fighting, the Socialist revolutionaries are still holding out against the Government forces.

They are known to have lost twenty-five killed and scores of wounded, while numerous revolutionaries and soldiers are reported missing.

TROOPS REPULSED.

After their early assaults in efforts to capture the city had failed, the Socialists entrenched themselves on Mount Freinburg, and all attempts to oust them have failed.

The troops attacked them in Western Front style, sweeping up in waves after preliminary shell-fire. They were met with machine-gun and rifle fire and all attacks were repulsed. The Government troops admit to having suffered six killed and many wounded in their attacks.

Martial law has now been extended to the five States

affected by the uprising. It is learned that the revolt is fairly general over this area, although owing to the disorganisation caused by events it is impossible yet to gain a complete picture of developments.

PARTY PROSCRIBED.

At ten o'clock last night, the Government issued a communique announcing the dissolution of the Socialist Party and ordering the arrest of the leaders. Many of them have already been taken into custody; others have succeeded in crossing the border.

Some are directing the operations of the revolutionaries.

TO-DAY'S WARNING.

Fresh bloodshed is expected today when the Government forces will be instructed to carry the Socialist strongholds by storm.

An idea of the gravity of the attempted coup may be gathered from the state of affairs in the town of Steyr, which is believed to be paralleled in many other centres.

SOCIALIST "ARMY"

At Steyr, a force of 2,500 Socialists, equipped with cannon and machine-guns have defied all efforts of Government troops to round them up. The troops have lost four dead and forty wounded in their attacks.

STATION SHELLED.

Fighting has been continuing in Vienna for hours. Three thousand Socialists barricaded themselves in the Eastern railway station. They have been subjected to heavy shell-

VIENNA AN ARMED CAMP

POLICE STATIONS CAPTURED BY REBELS

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Vienna, Feb. 12.

Vienna to-night presents the appearance of an armed camp. Police and troops with rifles and fixed bayonets are patrolling the streets, many of which have been fenced in with barbed-wire.

Machine-guns are posted outside police headquarters and other important points.

During the firing to-day, rifles, machine-guns and even artillery were active in the centre of the city.

GRAZ FATALITIES.

Twenty-six are reported to have been killed and over two hundred wounded and injured at Graz, where the Socialists captured the police station after a battle with the police and were then besieged by troops. — Reuter's Special Service.

Vienna, Feb. 13.

After an anxious Cabinet meeting, at which it was decided to declare the Socialist Party dissolved, it was announced that the Minister of Social Welfare, Dr. Schmidt had been appointed Commissioner of Vienna, replacing the Socialist Burgomaster, Dr. Seitz.

The situation at Graz is very grave. It is expected that there will prove to be over fifty fatalities in the fierce fighting in which troops with artillery participated.

POLICE LOSSES.

The fighting started in the suburb of Eggenburg, where members of the Socialist Party surrounded the gendarmerie station, on which they opened fire, killing three men.

They then occupied the station and dug trenches round it.

Three other police gendarmes were killed in the suburb of Patkern.

The Socialist Schutzbund concentrated their efforts on police-stations, of which they occupied many, found themselves driven out temporarily by the military, later rallying to regain possession.

HOTEL ASSAULT.

Two policemen were killed and twenty wounded when the authorities launched a successful attack against the Schiller Hotel, the Socialist headquarters at Linz.

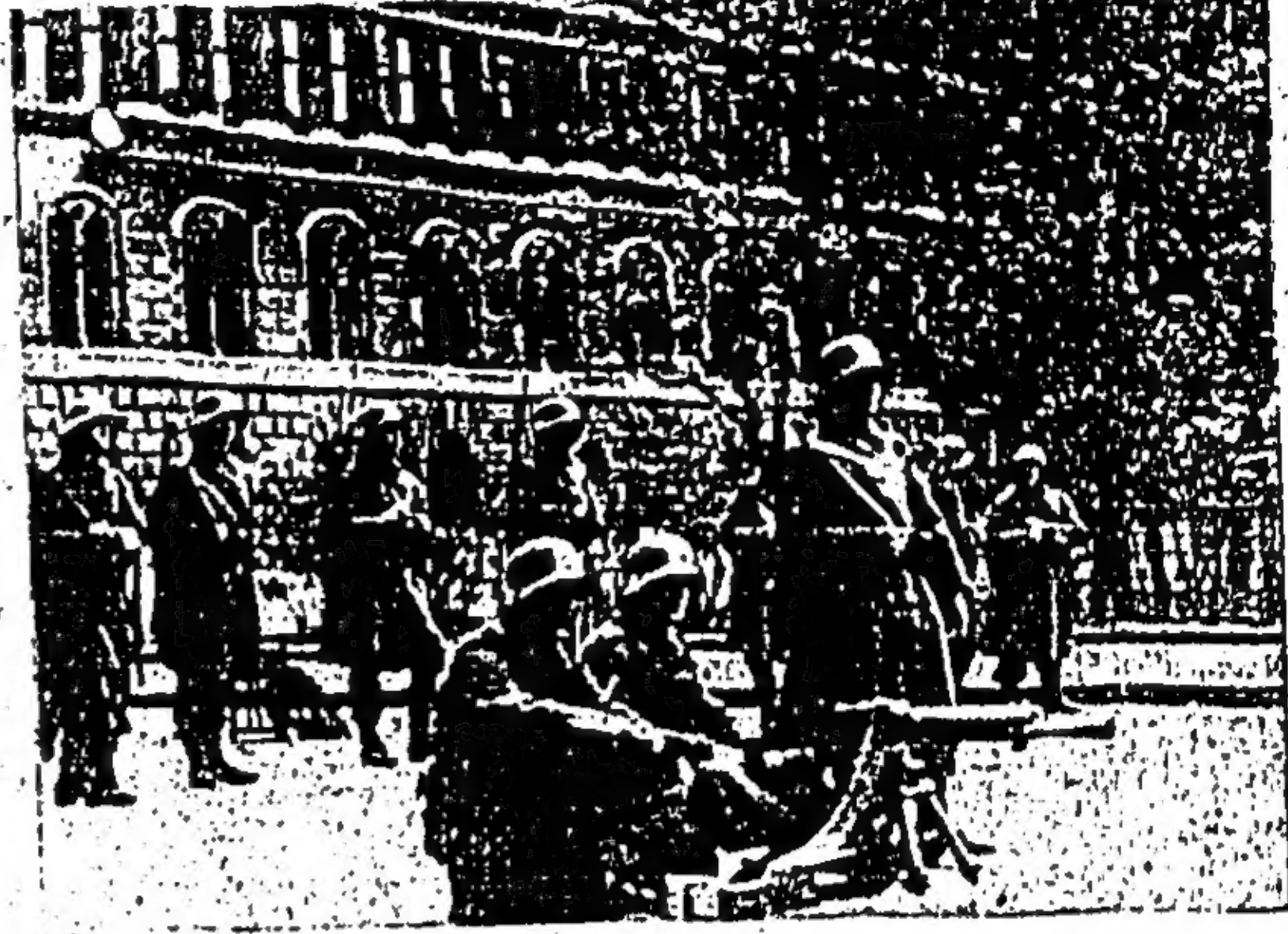
The Socialists are now strongly entrenched in the beautiful East School, which artillery is bombarding.

The Government has ordered the arrest of a number of prominent Socialists and is searching the homes of Socialist deputies. — Reuter.

fire, but have refused to surrender.

The heart of the city is surrounded with a ring of machine-guns behind barbed-wire entanglements and barricades.

Fighting is still going on in the outlying suburbs of the capital. Early in the day, Government troops seized the City Hall in Vienna and arrested the Socialist Mayor and the Socialist Councilors. — United Press.



The Town Hall at Vienna, which has been occupied by Government forces, guarded by troops with machine guns.

JACK PETERSEN'S COME-BACK

Knocks Out Reggie Meen in Two Rounds

London, Feb. 12.

Jack Petersen, who was unexpectedly defeated by Len Harvey in a contest for the British heavyweight championship about two months ago, started a come-back in convincing style at Leicester to-night, knocking out Reggie Meen in the second round of a 15-rounds contest. — Reuter.

TREATIES DENOUNCED

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE WAR

PARIS OFFERS TO NEGOTIATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Feb. 13.

The Anglo-French trade war became effective at midnight when the additional British duties of twenty per cent. ad valorem came into operation as a reprisal for the French quota reductions.

The Quai d'Orsay simultaneously issued a communique announcing that, in reply, France has denounced the Commercial and Navigation Treaty of 1826 and the Maritime Commercial Treaty of 1882.

These treaties contained the most-favoured nation clause, which ceases to be operative. — United Press.

NEGOTIATION OFFER.

London, Feb. 12.

It is learned that the French Note in reply to Britain's retaliatory trade measures denounces the commercial treaties between the two countries "in order to be rid of any embarrassments to its new commercial policy."

Nevertheless, the French Government offers to open negotiations forthwith in order to settle outstanding differences. — Reuter.

Inaccurate and Without Authority

London, Feb. 12.

The Colonial Office announces, on the joint authority of the Governments of the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, that the reports that an agreement has been reached to regulate rubber supplies is inaccurate and without authority. — Reuter.

BRITAIN TURNS OPTIMIST

TRADE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

INDUSTRIES FAIR ON BIG SCALE

London, Feb. 12.

The twentieth British Industries Fair opens next Monday in London and Birmingham and will continue until March 2nd.

This event continues to increase in size and importance.

This year there are 32 miles of indoor stands and the floor space occupied in London and Birmingham exceeds 30 acres.

Inquiries for hundreds of British products have been received from buyers in 33 countries. — British Wireless.

Brewery equipment for America; miscellaneous articles for the Balkans, aircraft materials for Turkey, non-ferrous metals for France, modern office equipment for Spain, power plant for Australia, refrigerators for Iraq, agricultural and coal mining machinery for the Argentine, are among the long list of goods for which prices and other information have been asked.

Holland, closely followed by the Irish Free State, has so far provided the largest number of inquiries, but the other countries that will be represented are Germany, Denmark, Belgium, India, Canada, France and Switzerland. — British Wireless.

STATE OF TRADE BAROMETER

SOUTHERN RAILWAY DIVIDEND

London, Feb. 12.

The improvement in industrial conditions is reflected in the satisfactory dividend announcements made to-day by the Southern Railway and by the London Midland and Scottish Company a few days ago.

The Southern Railway announced a three per cent. dividend on the preferred ordinary stock, on which only one per cent. was paid a year ago, and figures show that the increased dividend has been fully earned.

Weekly traffic figures on the principal lines have steadily improved for some months, past and these are generally regarded as one of the surest tests of the state of trade. — British Wireless.

DUTCH STEAMER REFLOATED

DEVON LIFEBOAT STANDS BY

London, Feb. 12.

The Dutch s.s. Triton, which ran on to the rocks in a fog off Start Point, Devon, last night, was refloated at high tide to-day.

The Salcombe lifeboat stood by for twelve hours. — British Wireless.

ROOSEVELT AND LINDBERGH

MESSAGE DESCRIBED AS PUBLICITY EFFORT

MR. MacCRACKEN ARRESTED

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Washington, Feb. 12.
The White House to-night indicated that publicity purposes were at the back of the telegram sent by Col. Lindbergh to President Roosevelt, pointing out that it was made public in New York before the President saw it.

The telegram, however, has been referred to the Postmaster-General, Mr. Farley, and the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Roper.

Considerable interest was taken to-day in the proceedings against Daniel O'Donoghue and William P. MacCracken, former Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

FINED AND RE-ARRESTED.

They were both found guilty of contempt on the grounds that by misrepresentations they obtained habeas corpus writs in an effort to avoid appearing before the Senate Bar in connexion with the fraudulent air mail contracts.

They were both ordered to pay a fine of \$100, or to serve a twenty-four hours' jail sentence, in default.

MacCracken paid his fine, after which he was arrested on the original order charging him with contempt of the Senate.

"MYSTERY MEETING."

Mr. MacCracken's evidence is required by the Senate with particular reference to the allegations of Mr. Thomas H. McKee, former representative of the Wedell-Williams Air Corporation of New Orleans.

"A young but growing aviation trust," that planned the "airmail picture," for the country was described by Mr. McKee, who told of a "mysterious meeting" of airmail contractors in the Postmaster-General's ante-room, presided over by Mr. MacCracken.

When he tried to attend without invitation, Mr. McKee said, he was asked to leave and was told that his company's petition for a contract would be studied. Later he was told that the petition could be given no consideration at the time and the company, in spite of other efforts, never received a contract.

Mr. McKee described himself as "frozen out" by the larger operators.

TRACES AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

Later, he said, he was told by a post office official that any line that operates on a route less than 700 miles was bound to be uneconomical and the department would not be interested in negotiating with it. This statement was made at a time when the law set 250 miles as the minimum length. A "joker" in air mail bids at the time, he said, called for experienced night flying whereas the law did not make this a requisite. — United Press.

CLOSE FRIEND OF HITLER

Lt. Col. Kriebel for Shanghai

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Berlin, Feb. 12.

A very close friend of Herr Hitler, ex-Lieut.-Colonel Kriebel, has been appointed German Consul-General in Shanghai. — United Press.

QUEEN'S
WEDNESDAY

It's a M-G-M Program—
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Dry Scalps

By Alicia Hart

It is practically impossible to arrange a smart, soft coiffure if your hair is dry.

Excess dryness indicates an unhealthy condition of the scalp since it is obvious that the oil glands are not functioning properly. If you have dry hair, ten chances to one it looks dull and lifeless. Make it your aim this winter to stimulate the scalp, get the glands into the habit of doing their normal work. By spring, you'll probably have shining tresses that are easy to manage.

Dry scalps need brushing every day. Don't forget to press the brush right against the scalp as you start each stroke. And bring the brush upward and outward to the very ends of each section of hair.

Get a good tonic which has been made specially for dry hair. Then use it every night just before you start fifteen minutes of vigorous brushing. Part the hair carefully and in diminutive sections so that the tonic will get on every single inch of your scalp. Wipe your hair with a clean towel and then begin brushing.

A bit of brilliantine, rubbed on the palms of your hands and then smoothed over your hair will help to keep it in place and give it a little lustre.

If you keep up the nightly tonic and brushing treatments, you won't need brilliantine for long.



Who would not
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like Joanne—
She wears, so
becomingly, a frock
of soft light weight
tweed in rose-brown
with white crepe collar.

Checked woollen, velvet, crepe or a rough weave in silk or cotton may be chosen for this costume. You can get it in five sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 38 requires 2 1/2 yards of 54-inch material plus 3/4 yards of 39-inch material, contrast, for the collar and tie.



Sheer woollen is
her frock in very
dark grey. The
diagonal closing
ends in a big
blue velvet bow
which contributes
to shoulder
interest.

Woollen it may be, but this frock also looks well in crepe or velvet. It is shown in six sizes: 14, 16, 18 and 20 (with corresponding bust measures of 33 1/2, 35, 36 1/2 and 38) and also 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards of 54-inch material plus 2/3 yard for the bow. To finish the sleeves with bias binding requires 1 yard, 1 1/2 inches wide.

Some Useful Exercises

By Alicia Hart

The underweight girl should select her exercises with an eye to gaining weight in just the right spots.

Practically no one wants to gain pounds about the hips and certainly no girl wants to have even an extra ounce underneath her chin.

The trick of exercises for too-thin people lies, of course, in concentrating on the spots of your body which are skinny instead of slender.

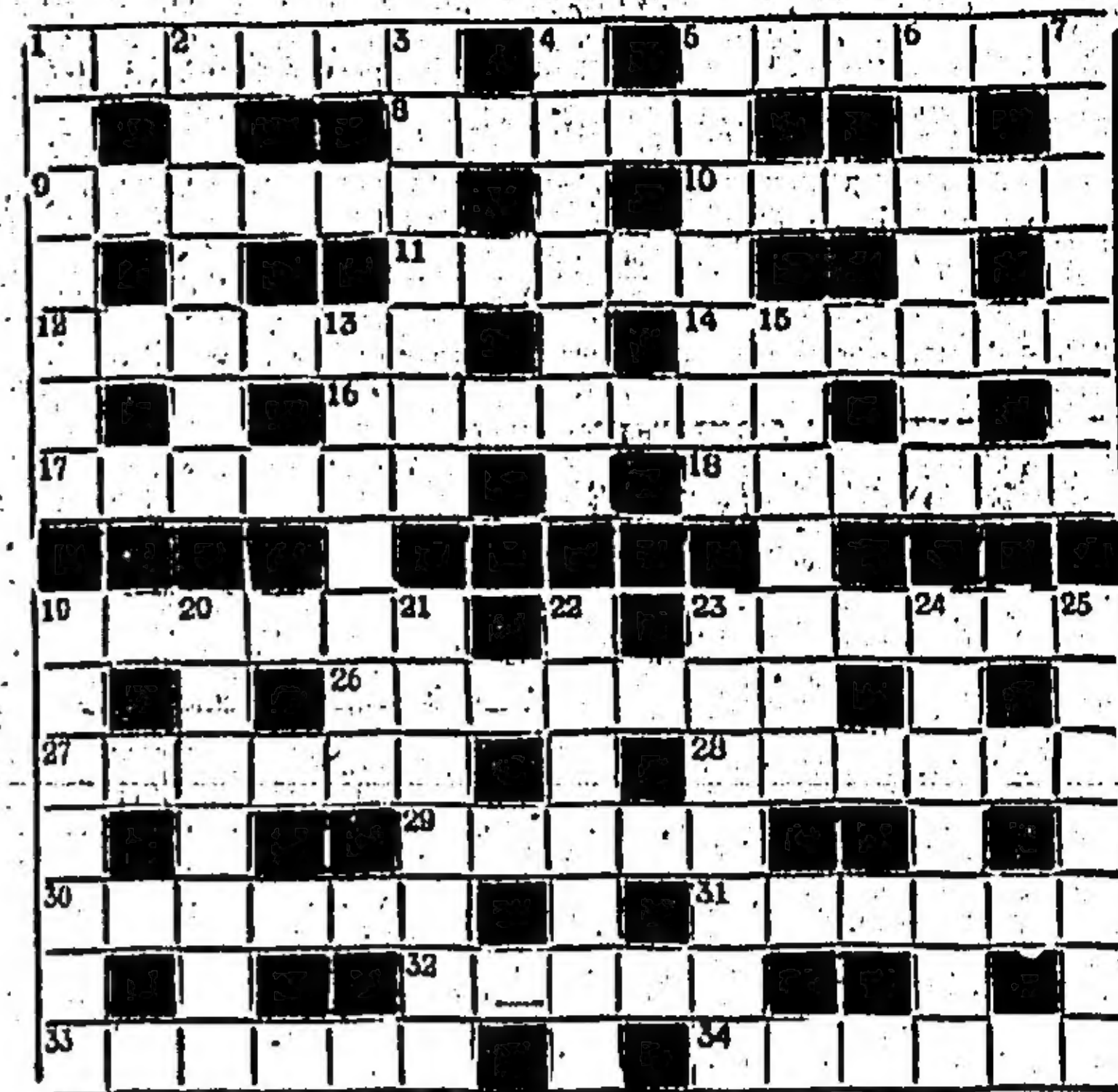
Massaging with a thick nourishing cream often helps to round out a scrawny neck. Cleanse your neck thoroughly and then put on the nourishing cream. Lift the skin on your neck upward and outward, beginning at the base of your throat and finishing at the chin. Never pull or stretch the skin. Merely lift it and mold it as your hands move upward.

Just as thin arms are improved by a simple exercise, swimming, thin legs are helped by another just as simple—walking. Try to walk at least a mile every day. That really will do wonders for your figure.

Here's the way to do an exercise which will help to correct a hollow chest:

Lie on your back on the floor with your elbows bent so that your finger tips touch your shoulders. Keep the edges of your wrists flat on the floor. Raise your arms high over your head and then bring them back to the first position. Repeat at least twenty times a day.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 The sort of reception you get when things are going to be made hot for you.
- 5 Now rag variation from a certain composer.
- 8 Vulgarly cross-grained.
- 9 Get here to land.
- 10 Does not allow any competition, when after the post.
- 11 Useful in medicine: in direction curious.
- 12 Features that might sound unlucky in France.
- 14 Where to find ore in 13 Down.
- 16 A poison plant and drug.
- 17 A wave, but scarcely a permanent one when you can't get your neighbour to return it.
- 18 A river of the East.
- 19 It has been said that every man has his price, and every woman this.
- 23 Man's name.
- 26 Scrutinise.
- 27 Ma's hat (anagram).
- 28 An example of evolution in Darwin.
- 29 One hundred and fifty-one no good to resist separation.
- 30 An Eltham version.
- 31 Law or pavement?
- 32 Demands more.
- 33 Pressed.
- 34 Some things are not worth a couple of them, colloquially.

Down

- 1 It's more on the level to lay it on thick.
- 2 The very name of this nomad might adapt itself to his meal.

- 3 Useful to the surgeon and his cook.
- 4 Attribute.
- 5 Look how I've got my wig on!
- 6 What a state!
- 7 Topping, but not too fit without its head.
- 7 Garments.
- 13 The schoolboy would find it no problem, the more you alter it.
- 15 N.W. suburb of London.
- 19 Poetically sent by telegraph.
- 20 To repel rashes? (hyphen).
- 21 Cede tax (anagram).
- 22 Ungodliness, originating with a lot of black guards.
- 23 Puzzling things involved in games.
- 24 U.S.A. State.
- 25 Takes off.

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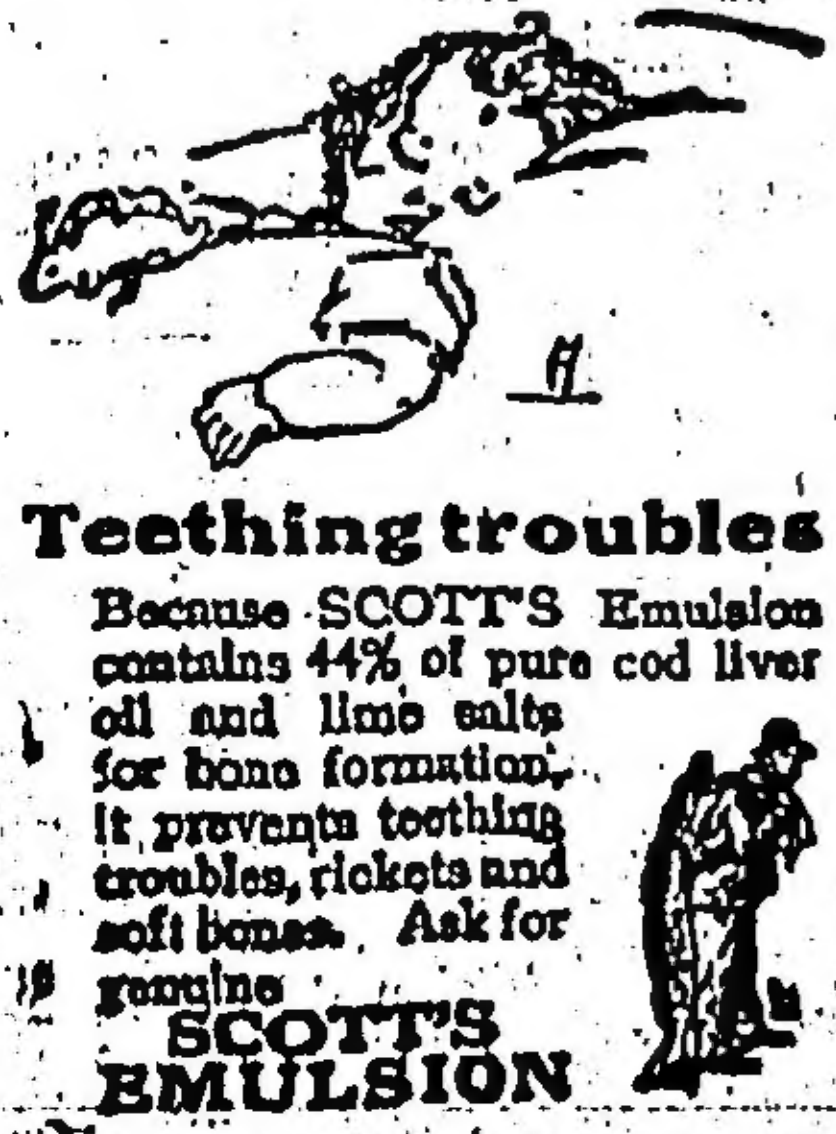
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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, is deeply attracted to JOAN WARRING, a pretty girl he first saw on the train en route to Memphis. Bob has come to Memphis in connection with his father's new textile plant. Joan is a member of an impoverished family with an aristocratic background. Her mother longs for her daughters to enjoy the social position that is rightfully theirs. Joan's sister, PAT, two years younger, loves pleasure and pretty clothes. She is infatuated with JERRY FORTWELL, son of her employer, Joan believes Jerry is merely amusing himself and tries to warn her sister.

HARRIET COURTNEY, a popular society girl whom Bob had known in New York, is scheming to win him.

Bob takes Joan to see the textile plant. They have a tentative engagement for that evening but he is compelled to break it when he learns Barbara has included him in a dinner party. Pat reads of the party in the newspaper and also learns Bob is the son of the man who owns the textile plant.

CHAPTER VIII

Joan's bewilderment, incredulous eyes met Pat's. "So you didn't know?" Pat was saying. "Somebody's been putting things over on our little Joan. Listen to this!"

Posing dramatically, Pat read: "Construction of the first unit of the new Weston Textile Mill plant to be erected near Memphis at an initial cost of between \$3,000,000 and \$3,500,000 will begin as soon as preliminary work on the waterfront site purchased by the company is completed. It was announced to-day by Robert Weston, representing his father, James Weston of New York City, owner of the company."

"Pat," said Joan, "you're making all of that up. Give me that paper!"

"There's more," said Pat. "Just listen to this!" She read on: "The Weston Mills has a nominal capitalization of \$65,000,000, with 1,000,000 shares of common stock quoted at \$60 on to-day's market and 5,000 in preferred stock. It is intended to issue 60,000 shares of common stock for expansion purposes in connection with the company's plants at Niagara Falls, another in New Jersey and the Tennessee project." Read it all if you're interested."

Bill said, "Great Scott! What do you know about Joan grabbing somebody like that?"

Joan's eyes were wide, her face a little pale. She met her mother's astonished eyes.

"My dear, you didn't dream—?"

"No, of course not," Joan said. "What difference does it make?"

"What difference?" Pat exclaimed. "Oh, none in the world! Rich men go around every day falling for poor girls, like King Copethua and the beggar maid. Only they don't marry them these

days."

"A millionaire," said Bill. "Well, Sis! He stopped, warned by his mother's glance."

Pat was deep in the society page now, characteristically forgetting for the moment the subject which had engrossed her so shortly before.

Joan was thinking: "Well, of course, he didn't tell me. He wouldn't say, 'I'm the son of the man who owns the whole thing.'"

"I see where Barbara Courtney is having another party," Pat put in. And then, "Well, of all the double-crossing men! Guess he thought you didn't read the society page, Joan! Guess he didn't know that every little thing Barbara does gets in the paper!"

"What are you talking about, Pat?" Joan asked.

"About your friend, Bob, standing you up for a dinner date with Barbara," said Pat.

"He didn't!"

"Well, maybe I can't read. Maybe Miss Wilson made a mistake when she wrote this. If you want to read about the party at the Courtneys to-night here it is—with Mr. Robert Weston of New York as big as you please in the guest list!"

There was a silence and then Mrs. Warring with a glance at Joan's white face, said, gently: "Pat, how you go on! Maybe the young man can explain."

"He will," Pat said scornfully. "But I hope Joan won't listen to him."

Joan said slowly, unhappily, "Pat, you're a jealous, suspicious, little cat."

"I'd hate to have you lose your head over him when it won't do any good."

Joan smiled. It was a queer little smile that didn't linger, that didn't reach her eyes. Funny for Pat to be talking to her about losing her head.

"I'd hate to see anybody making a fool of you," Pat continued. "I could have told you before. He was the man I saw with Barbara at the Book Shelf. I didn't tell you because I hated to spoil the dinner for you after you had worked so hard. I hope you'll drop him like a ton of bricks if he's started twitting."

"I'm going up stairs," Joan said. "Don't worry, Pat. My heart's intact!"

She wanted to be alone. Up stairs in the hallway there was a window. Joan paused there, staring

ing at the darkness outside. If Bob had been casual or indifferent it wouldn't have occurred to her to believe he was beginning to care. But he hadn't been casual. He had seemed eager to be with her. He had been tender and protective—not possessive. The way he looked at her, the way his deep voice dwelt on her name. Well, another girl was probably thinking the same things and coming to the same conclusion. Bob had proposed to be with Barbara evidently and had broken a date to go there. The chief engineer!

"I won't be like this," Joan determined bravely. "I've always despised suspicious, catty people. I'll just forget him!"

But there was no lifting of the shadow in her eyes. She opened the door to Benny's room. "Benny, you've hardly touched your dinner!" she exclaimed.

"Didn't have much appetite to-night."

Joan stood looking down at him. Her heart ached. How thin he was, and yet how dear and uncomplaining!

Joan, that Mr. Weston who was here last night is a regular fellow, isn't he? I liked him."

"Yes," she stopped and patted the thin hand. "To-morrow you're going to the clinic again and be thumped and pummeled." She lifted a pillow and shook it before slipping it under her brother's head.

"Joan, Mr. Weston likes you a lot, doesn't he?"

"Benny," Joan broke in breathlessly. "You romancer! I barely know him."

She sat down beside the bed and began reading. The book related the adventures of Richard, a modern lion-heart, whose deeds furnished a thrilling saga.

Once when dangers were piling up for the valiant Richard she stumbled over the words.

"Why Joan," Benny exclaimed. "You're crying. Richard won't die. You don't think they would drop a hero right in the beginning, do you?"

Yes, you would drop a hero right in the beginning unless you wanted to suffer terribly.

"You look tired," Benny said. "There are black smudges under your eyes."

The black smudges were still there in the morning. But they were not there an hour after breakfast. It is wonderful what magic there can be in a telephone call.

"I'm afraid I called you too

early," Bob's deep voice came over the wire. "But I couldn't wait."

He couldn't wait. Happiness came flooding back.

"I was wondering if you couldn't arrange to have lunch with me to-day. And, Joan, I want to explain about last night."

"It doesn't matter."

"All right, go on being a soft-bellied egg!" Came Pat's vehement whisper.

"It was a party a girl I know had planned. She had been trying to get me all day and counted me in anyway. It would have upset things if I had dropped out at that hour. I was sure you would understand."

He knew she would understand! She had been silly.

"About lunch?"

"You're absolutely a sap if you don't show some spirit," from Pat.

"I'm terribly sorry, Bob, but I'll be teaching until noon and I'll be busy this afternoon, too."

"Well, all right. It's going to be a long day for me. But I guess I'll find plenty to do at the plant."

His voice sounded cheerful. He had no idea that he was being punished, Joan decided.

"Shall I drop around about seven?"

"Fine," said Joan.

Pat stood in the doorway, her coat and hat on. "You're letting him come tonight?" she asked scornfully.

"Yes," said Joan radiantly. "I am."

"You don't know the first thing about handling men," Pat said. "Not the first thing! Imagine letting him off as easily as that."

"I'm never going to be so silly again," said Joan. "You had me imagining all sorts of things. And there was no reason for it."

She might have felt less light-hearted if she had known that Bob had just put down the telephone when it rang again.

"Hello," said Barbara. "Wasn't it cruel of me to get you up when you had just gone to bed?"

"I had five good hours of sleep. Edison said four was all anybody needed."

"I had to call. You slipped away so early. Couldn't you meet me for lunch. There's something exciting I want to tell you."

(To be Continued.)

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

HEAVY EXPORTS FROM BRITAIN TO U.S.

London, Feb. 12.

Last week was by far the most active which the Gold Market in London has experienced, and the amounts dealt in were extremely large. Purchases were mainly for shipment to America.

The liner "Europa" sailed from Southampton on Saturday with nearly \$5,000,000 in gold bullion on board, and this brought total of gold shipped in six liners, from Southampton in the last eight days, to \$16,250,000.

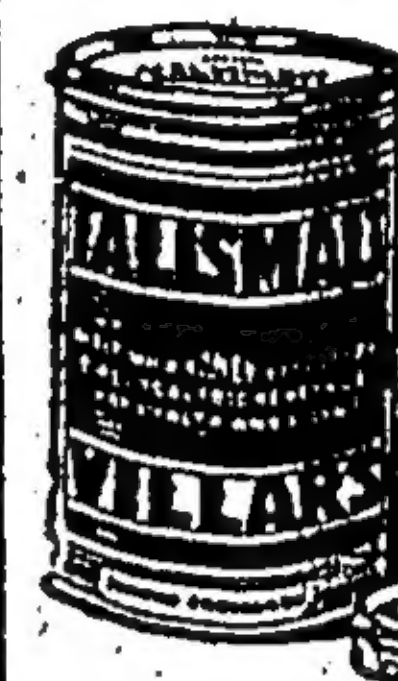
In Liverpool gold bullion to the value of \$5,500,000 was shipped in the liners Rhesus and Laurentie, while the liner "Caledonia" sailed from the Clyde with gold valued at \$1,650,000.—British Wireless.



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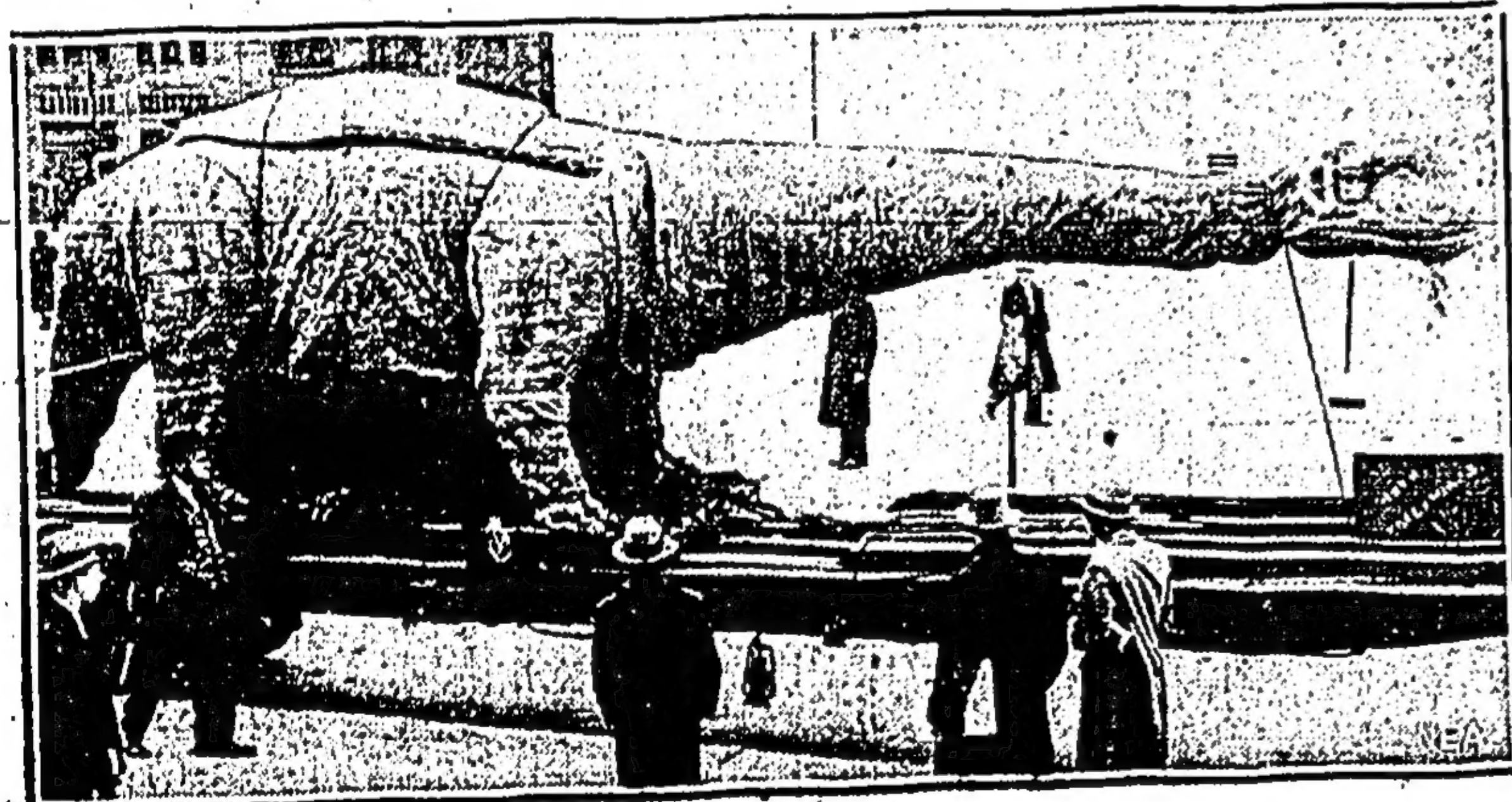
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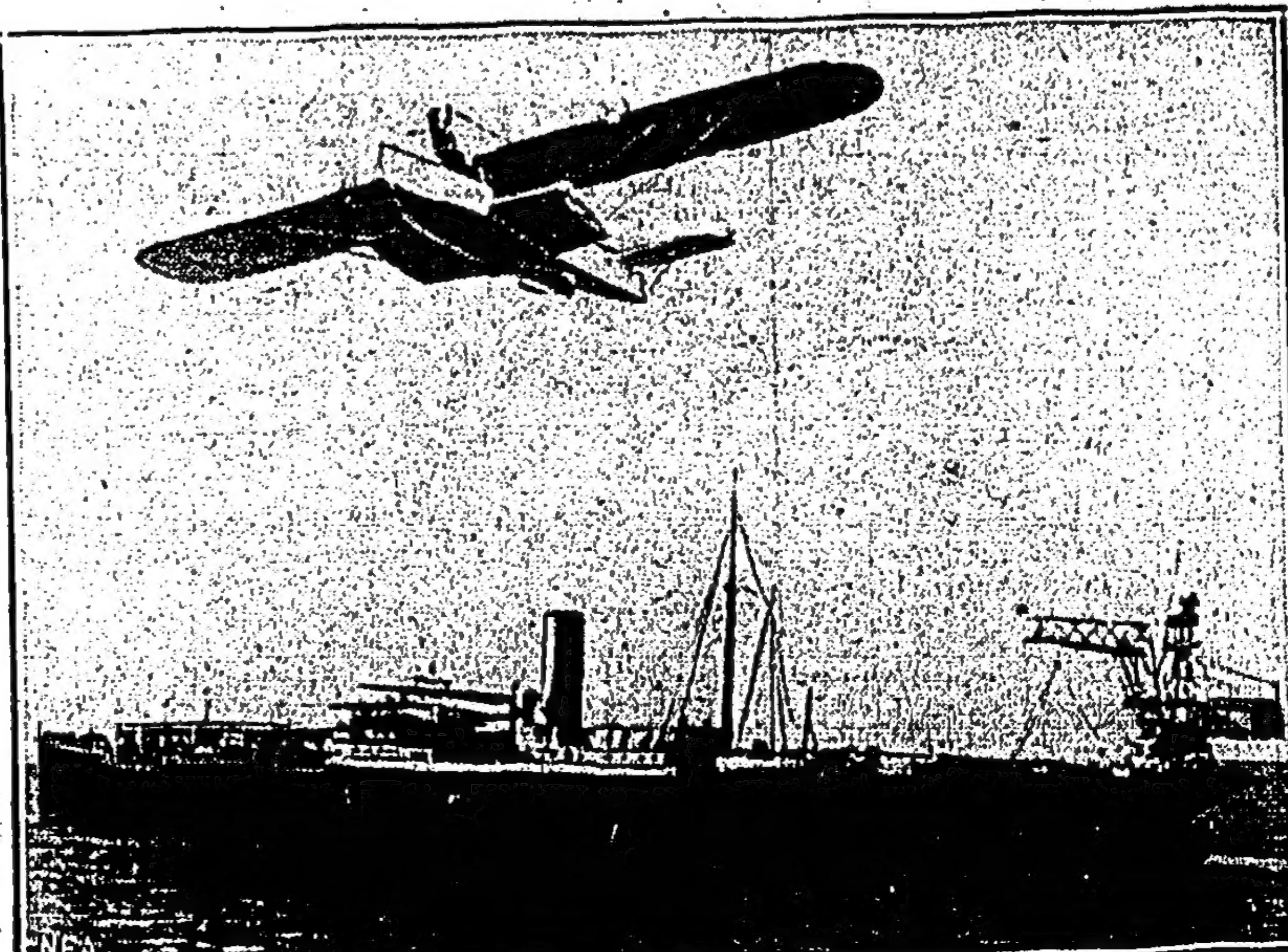
Going back to the Jurassic age for his star witness wasn't such a bad idea for Earl Carroll, the theatrical producer. Sued for \$7500 damages by novelty manufacturers on the charge he pirated the idea of a mechanical dinosaur for his "1933 Vanities", Carroll brought to court a 30-foot replica, which you see on wheels before New York's Supreme Court Building. Carroll won the case, although the monster was denied admission to the court room.



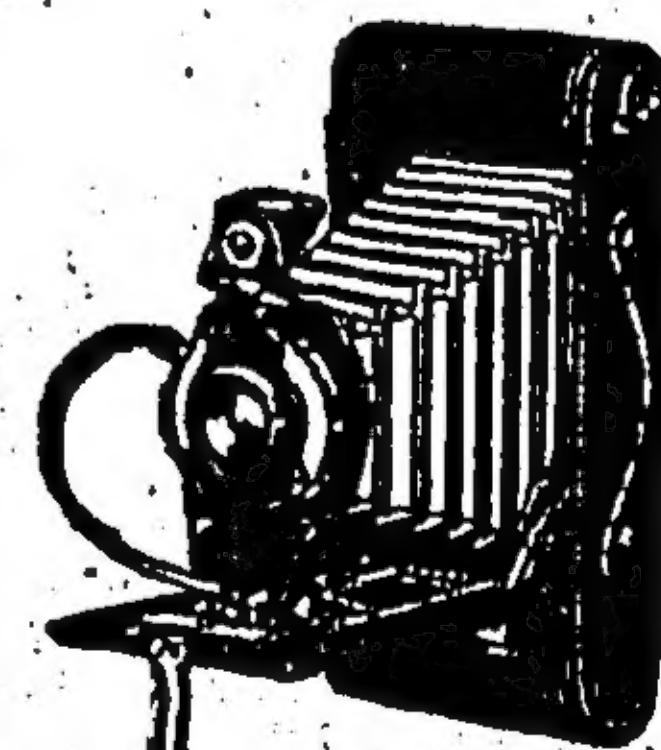
Her honeymoon interrupted, with her husband sailing from another port for Japan, Princess Alexis Midviant, the former Barbara Hutton, was indeed a poor little rich girl when, as shown here, she arrived in Yokohama—alone.



Fellow passengers on their voyage from Europe, M. Alexander Troyanovsky (left), new Soviet ambassador to the United States, and Mr. William C. Bullitt, new United States ambassador to Russia, clasp hands for the cameraman as they arrive in New York. M. Troyanovsky was to take up his new duties and Bullitt to report on the site for a U. S. Embassy to be inspected in Moscow.



Another milestone in the history of aviation is the inauguration of an air mail service from Germany to South America. It will be the first regular trans-Atlantic air line in history. A special feature of the line is the steamship Westfalen, pictured above in mid-Atlantic, which will serve as a "floating island" where planes will alight from Baltimore before continuing to Natal.



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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1934.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Tuesday, 20th February, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1934.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on WEDNESDAY, the 7th MARCH, 1934, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 1st MARCH, 1934, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the SOCIETY are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the UNDER-SIGNED

J. T. RAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1934.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

The supply of electricity to the New Territories will be disconnected between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 14th February.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, and Thursday, the 14th and 15th February, 1934. (China New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 10th February, 1934.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

We beg to notify our customers that hours of business during the above holidays will be as follows:—

Main Store will be closed on the 14th and 15th instant.

Corner House and Kowloon Branch will be open on both days from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Peak Store will be closed on Wednesday and open on Thursday, 15th instant 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsoi in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3354	Junction of Canton Road and Arjan Street	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	Approx. 6,000 square feet	\$110
			As per sale plan		\$9,000

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1934.

THE YELLOW DRAGON DANCING ACADEMY.

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(3) The Beggar's Dance. (A Comical number by Mr. Negro So.)

(4) The Three Beauties' Dance A Shadow Waltz by

Miss Sona Leung, Miss Fong Mi Mi, Miss Luk Oi Tai.

(5) The White Waltz (A special Waltz by Miss Wong Heung Fui, Miss Lily Lai,

Miss Maggie Cheung, Miss Stella Chan, Miss Anna Law, Miss Wong Shee Fui.

(6) Hula-Hula Dance (A special number by Miss Molly Carman).

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 242, Lockhart Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

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It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts on the 13th, 14th and 15th February in connection with the Chinese New Year Festival.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

On Wednesday, March 7, a reception is being held in the Cathedral Hall for Mr. Kenneth MacLennan, who is Secretary of the Conference of Missionary Societies of Great Britain and Ireland. There will be tea from 4.30 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. At 5.15 p.m. Mr. MacLennan will speak on the present situation at Home in regard to missionary work.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Wednesday, the 14th February, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed and on Thursday, the 15th February, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Wednesday there will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery by Postmen, but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the back counter of the General Post Office, ground floor.

On Thursday there will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at noon and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	.....	Athos II	.....	February 13.
Straits	.....	Monitor	.....	February 13.
Shanghai	.....	Sarpedon	.....	February 13.
Japan	.....	Bokuyo Maru	.....	February 14.
Japan	.....	Delgado Maru	.....	February 14.
Japan	.....	Akita Maru	.....	February 15.
Australia and Manila	.....	Atsuta Maru	.....	February 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	.....	Emp. of Asia	.....	February 15.
(Vancouver B.C., 27th January)	.....	Helman Maru	.....	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	.....	Lima Maru	.....	February 15.
(San Francisco, 26th January)	.....	Pres. Hoover	.....	February 15.
Shanghai	.....	Behar	.....	February 16.

Manila	.....	Pres. Jefferson	.....	February 10.
Japan and Shanghai	.....	Katori Maru	.....	February 10.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 18th January	.....	Kutsang	.....	February 16.
Straits	.....	Medon	.....	February 16.
London parcels only—London, 11th January	.....	Memnon	.....	February 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th January)	.....	Pres. Hayes	.....	February 16.
Manila	.....	General Porshing	.....	February 17.
Straits	.....	Bengal Maru	.....	February 18.
Japan	.....	Sirdhana	.....	February 18.
Straits	.....	Hakone Maru	.....	February 19.
Straits	.....	Tottori Maru	.....	February 19.
Shanghai	.....	Cochas	.....	February 20.
Calcutta and Straits	.....	Tilawa	.....	February 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Tonkin	Tues, Feb. 13, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Athos II Mail Service"		Tues, Feb. 13, 1 p.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 13, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.	
Bangkok	Kiangau	Tues, Feb. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Batavia	Tjillobet	Tues, Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Suntow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues, Feb. 13, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II		Tues, Feb. 13.
East, and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 14th March)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 13, 10 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 13, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 13, 11 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 13, 11.30 a.m.	
Saigon	Lycemnon	Tues, Feb. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln	Tues, Feb. 13, 8 p.m.
	Parcels Feb. 13, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters Feb. 13, 5 p.m.

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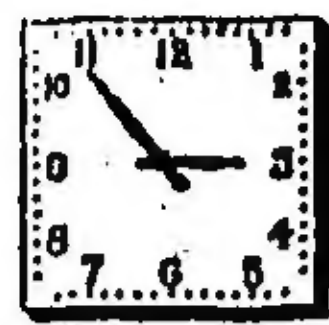
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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1880 b.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$138½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$20½ n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$96 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$810 b.
Union Ins., \$576 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.
China Fire, \$625 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.
International Assoc., \$0.30 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$5½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Antamoks, 80 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, \$2 cts. n.
Benguela, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, \$2½ cts. n.
Benguet Goldmine, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$4½ n.
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.
Itogons, \$7½ n.

Knolan, 28½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
Shai Explorations, \$4.60 n.
Shai Loans, \$6.80 n.
Raabs, \$14½ b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 b.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 n.
H.K. Docks, \$18½ b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.60 b.
Providents (new), 80 cts. b.
Hongkows, Sh. \$354 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$146 n.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13½ b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
Zoong Singa, Sh. \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.25 b.
H.K. Lands, \$73 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$29 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.30 b. x div.
H.K. Realities, \$6.40 a.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
China Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debuture, Sh. \$137 n.

Tramways, \$22.60 a.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$95½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24½ n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.60 b. and sa.
C. Lights (new), \$9.25 b.
H.K. Electric, \$76½ n.
Macao Electric, \$23½ b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$26 b. and sa.

CROWN LAND AUCTION.

REPULSE BAY HILLSIDE
SITE PURCHASED

Mr. H. J. Tobbutt, of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, purchased Rural Building Lot No. 877 at an auction of Crown lands held at the offices of the Public Works Department, yesterday. The site, which is to be formed from the hillside at Repulse Bay Road, has an area of 25,500 sq. feet, with an annual Crown rental of \$770. Paying 20 cents a square foot, Mr. Tobbutt secured the land at the upset price of \$4,700.

Mr. E. B. Reed, Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, was the auctioneer.

Telephones (new), \$18 sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$13½ n.
Singapore Traction, 4/0 b.
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Malabon Sugars, \$14½ n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19½ n.
Canton Teas, \$1.75 n.
Cements (old), \$6½ n.
Cements (new), \$3½ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Dairy Farms, \$29½ b.
Watsons, \$7.60 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.
Macintoshes, \$21 n.
Sincoras, \$18.2 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Amusements, \$4½ n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$10½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
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Constructions (old), \$3 n.
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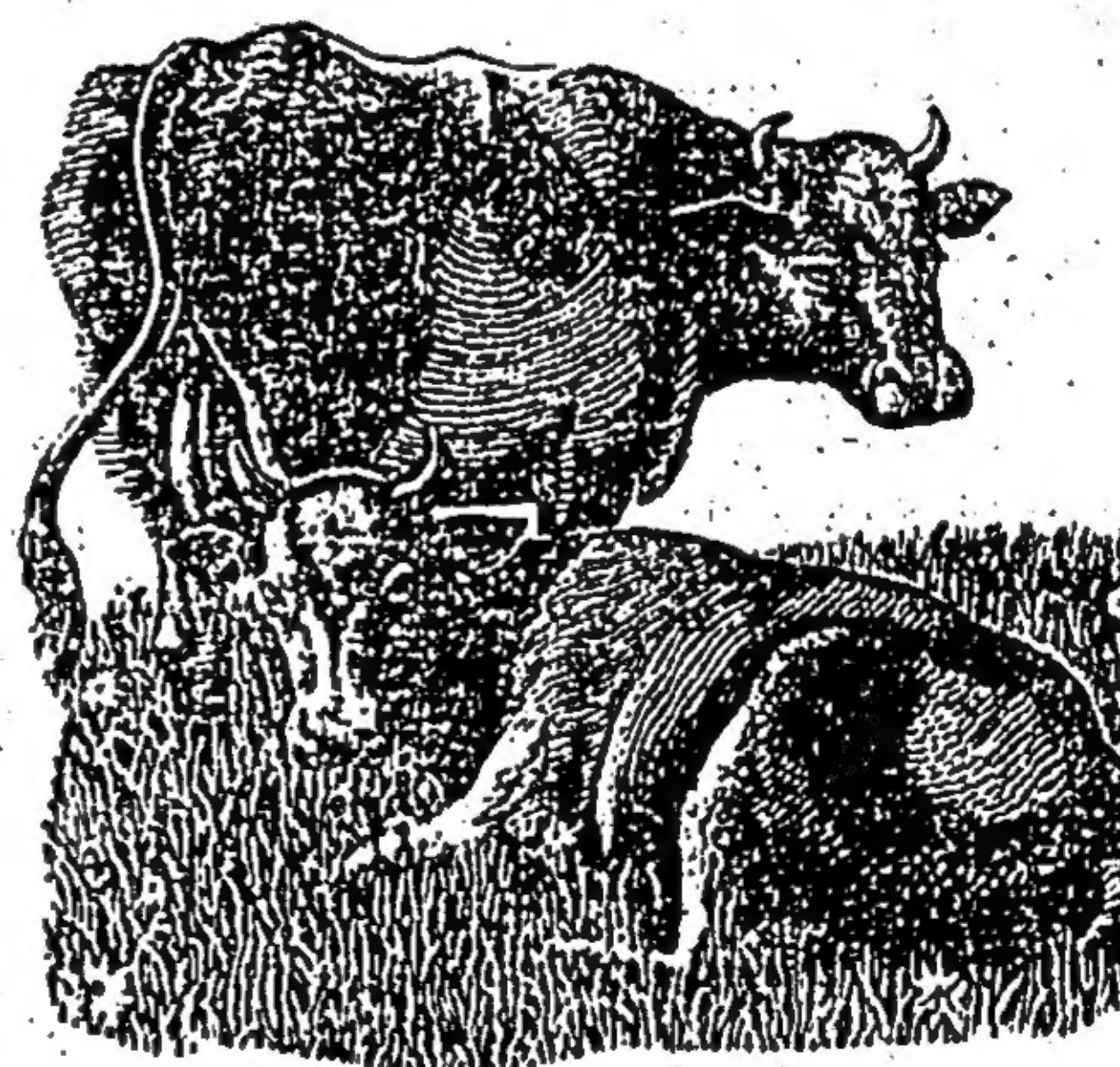
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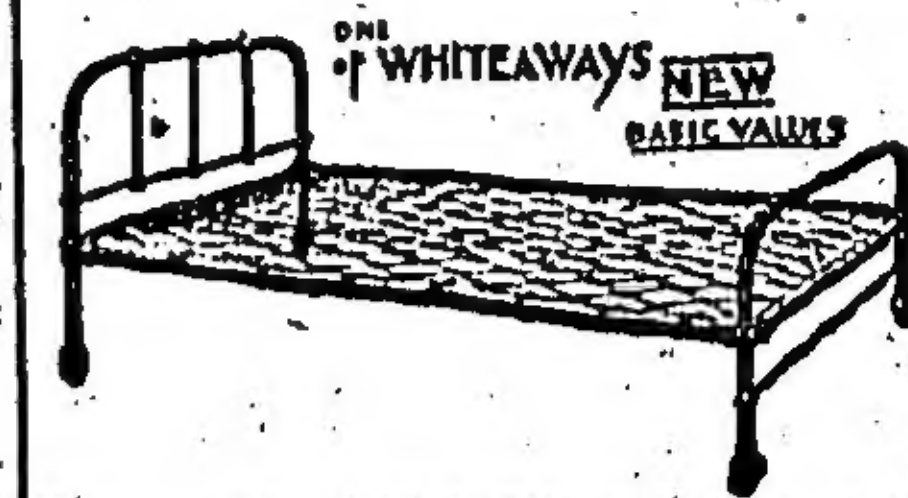
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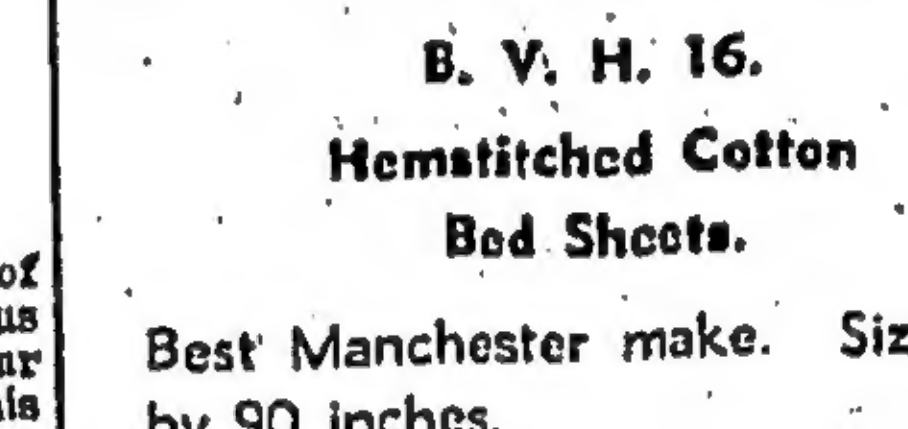
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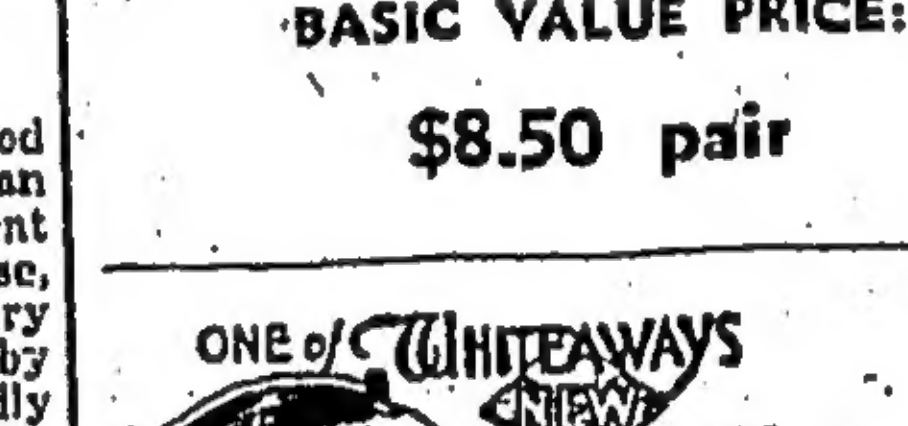
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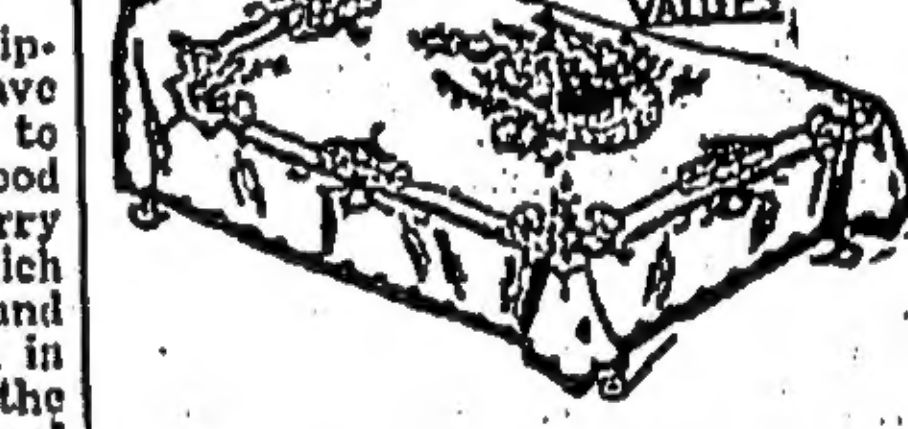
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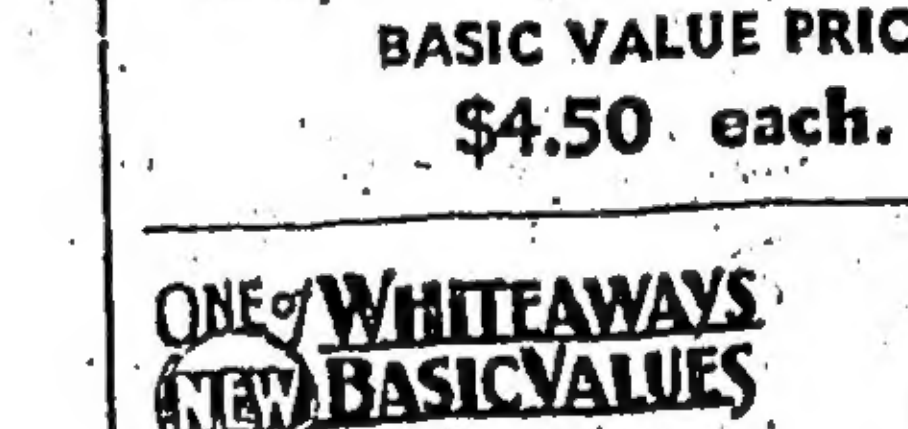
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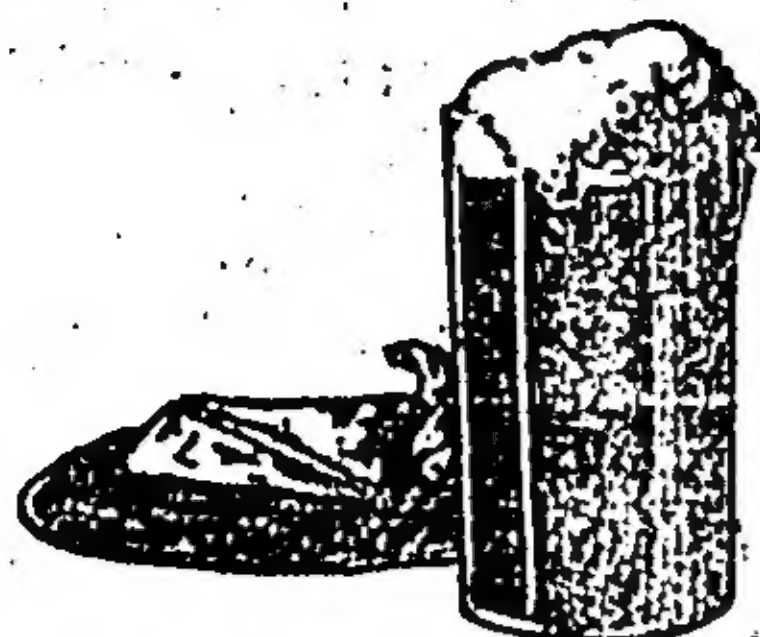
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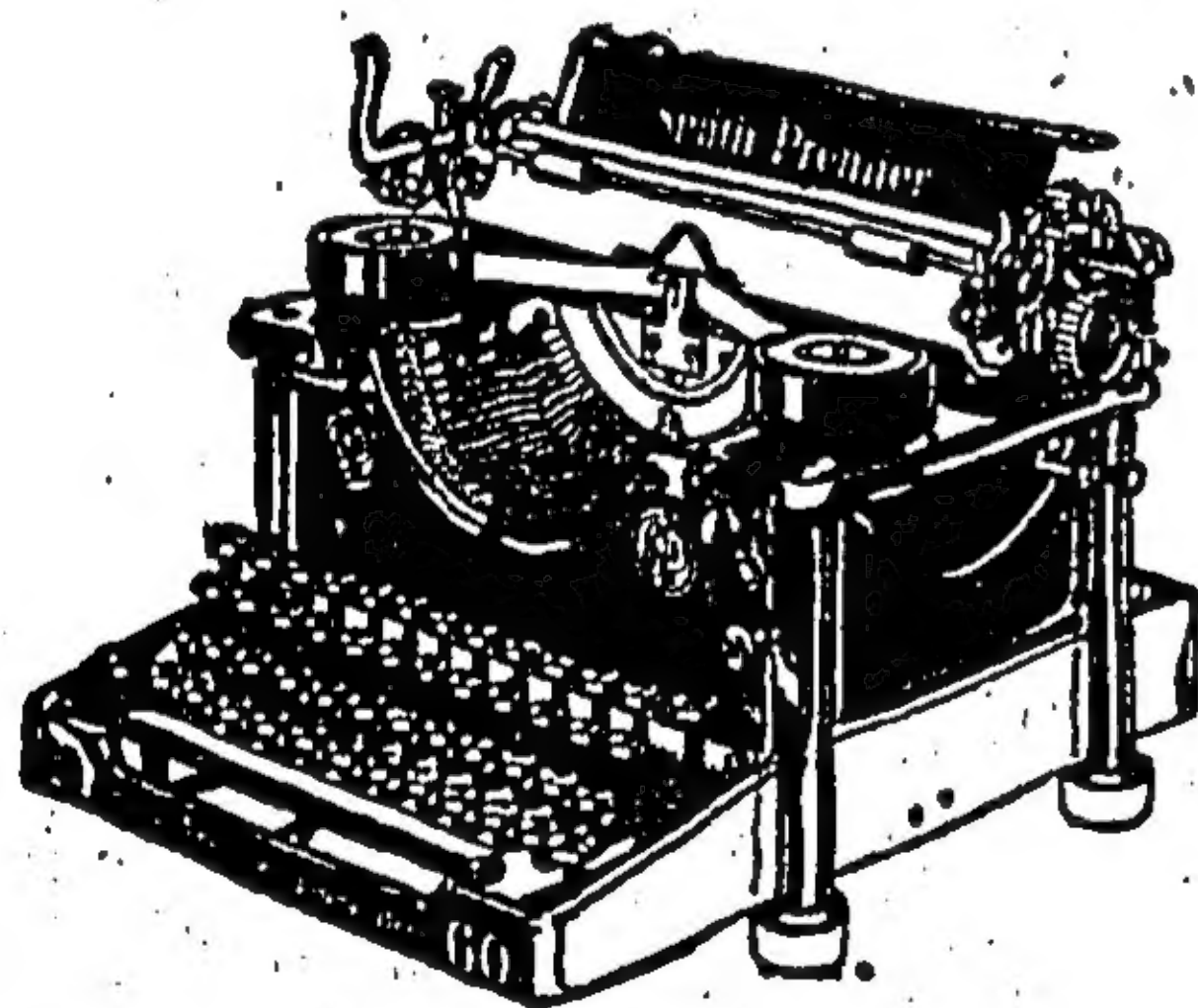
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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1934.

BRITAIN'S POLITICAL SITUATION

If bye-elections are to be taken as a reliable test of the feeling of the country, the tide would appear to be running strongly against the National Government. Cambridge, which has just polled, tells the same story as most of the recent bye-elections—a marked decline in the Government vote, and a decided increase in the support given to Labour. Why this should be, it is not easy to discover. There can be no questioning the fact that the present Administration has, when we consider the unusually difficult conditions prevailing, achieved a wonderful measure of success. Not only has it balanced the Budget, with prospects of something to spare, but it has placed the finances of the nation on a more stable basis than those of any other country. Why, then, the unfavourable reaction? The answer will have to be sought in more factors than one. First and foremost, we have to remember that the pendulum of political impulses is never still: it is a natural tendency, when a Government has been in power for some years, for the electors to desire a change. But this does not wholly explain the present feeling of the country. The present position has really never had a parallel in British history. The Government in power claims to be a National Administration, whereas in fact it is predominantly Conservative. Its leaders desire to make the position static—to preserve Conservative control at all costs. But the British electorate has little time for subterfuge or make-believe: above all else, it asks for honesty in politics. It knows that the Government is not a National Government, and it declines to indicate by its vote that it thinks it is. The Labour voters, of course, consider that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has sold their party, while even the Conservatives do not like him as head of the Government. There is the further point to be kept in mind that British people do not take

NOTES OF THE DAY

BURNED PAPERS

President Hoover's Postmaster General, Mr. Walter Brown would seem to be in a position where some sort of explanation is due. A Senate committee is told by his former stenographer that he ordered office files, containing data on ocean and air mail subsidies, to be burned just before he left office last March. Mr. Brown denies it, asserting that only his private correspondence was put in the fire. In either case, the sought-for files seem to be missing. The situation seems to need a good deal of daylight. If a former cabinet member destroyed important government documents just before going out of office, some-one has a right to know all about it. If, on the other hand, he did nothing of the kind, and the important documents just happened to get mislaid, that fact also should be substantiated.

STYLE UNDER COMMUNISM

One of the most revealing little stories to come out of Soviet Russia was that telling how Russian women are demanding a change in the matter of clothing. Under Communism, the clothing trust has striven to give the citizens clothing that will be durable and comfortable, but it has paid no attention whatever to style. Pride in one's appearance seems to be a hallmark of the bourgeois attitude; the citizen of a Communist state, one gathers, has no business worrying about his or her looks. But now the people of Russia, and especially the women, are getting tired of clothes that are like an endless series of drab uniforms. They are demanding style, snap, decent colours, trimness; and the clothing trust is beginning to hearken. A Moscow store the other day displayed—for the first time since the revolution—a formal dinner gown. Human nature, evidently, is about the same under Communism as under Capitalism.

REMOVING THE CLOAK

President Roosevelt's pledge that his government is finished with the old policy of armed intervention into the affairs of its Latin-American neighbours is generally looked upon as a historic modification of the Monroe Doctrine. It might be more accurate to say that instead of a modification it is a restoration of that doctrine. Originally, the Monroe Doctrine simply was a declaration that the United States would resist any attempt by European powers to establish new colonies, protectorates or "spheres of influence" in the new world. It was only comparatively recently that it became a cloak beneath which the United States interfered in the internal affairs of the Americas. President Roosevelt's declaration restores the doctrine to its old position.

DEATH for RECKLESS DRIVING

Some sort of record for severity in dealing with reckless driving seems to have been set by the Russian court in Moscow, which recently imposed the death penalty on a motorist who let his car get out of control, dashed into a marching column of troops, and caused the death of four men. This sentence is all the more astounding when one considers the fact that, except in cases of counter-revolutionary activity, Russian courts are reluctant to impose the death penalty at all, even for cold-blooded murder. It isn't likely that very many people would favour the adoption of such stringent measures elsewhere. Nevertheless, there is something to be said for the adoption of extreme severity toward the man who handles his car so recklessly that he destroys the lives of his fellow men.

kindly to dictatorships—and they have an instinctive fear that unduly prolonged support of the present Government might be taken as an indication of a desire for indefinite one-party rule. Other factors operating against the Administration are the continued seriousness of the unemployment problem; and the rather timorous character of the Government's foreign policy. Our own view is that the Government would stand much higher in popular esteem were it to shed its pretence of being National, and stand forth merely as a Conservative Administration, seeking support as such. The return of the two-party system is inevitable; nothing can stop it. The Government should recognise that fact and readjust its tactics accordingly.

BRITAIN IN THE AIR:

BY W. M. W. THOMAS

FIFTEEN years ago, along with thousands of my fellow men, I was demobilised as a pilot of single-seat fighter or scout aeroplanes. We had learned our flying during the war.

Most of us have kept closely in touch with Service aviation news since then because of the old associations. To-day, when there is so much rattling of the sabre on the Continent, we are more than casually interested, for our names are still on the rolls, our mobilisation locations are firmly implanted in our minds, and we know, as well as civilians can know, the kind and quantity of machines we might be called upon to fly if war breaks out.

We are not suffering from cold feet. All the same, it is as well to face up to facts.

In the first place, we know that the present personnel of the Air Force is absolutely and gloriously beyond reproach.

Secondly, such machines as they have in their care nowadays are kept in first-class condition.

But this is no more than should be, for the whole essence of aerial fighting has changed completely during the last ten years as a result of internal-combustion and aerodynamic progress. And we old hands know perfectly well that the experience we had in the last war is worth precisely nothing in the face of modern aerial fighting tactics.

The Air Force knows that, too, but the "powers that be," the statesmen in whose hands lies the ultimate strength or weakness of the Force, the safety or otherwise of the nation, have, apparently, not yet assimilated and appreciated that fact.

As a result, the technical knowledge that has been gained during the last ten years or so has not been and is not being translated into a shield for the defence of England.

NO LONGER AN ISLAND.

Those of us who took part in action in the air years ago are not aggressively belligerent now.

As units of a nation, ratepayers, voters, we don't want to adopt any attitude that will be construed as aggressive military policy. But we do want adequate defence and, as things are to-day, we are forced to doubt whether that defence is available.

The reason for that doubt is plain to see. This country is no longer an island.

And, because of the advances made in aircraft design and construction, there is nearly double the area of frontier to defend against attack that there was in 1918.

Advances made in aero-engine design have enabled modern aeroplanes to operate at far higher altitudes than formerly were even thought possible. Engines fitted with superchargers that boost the power output thousands of feet above the earth now are commonplace.

Whereas in the last war the "ceiling" or height limit at which fully-laden bombing machines could operate was commonly 15,000 feet; there is every likelihood that machines built to modern designs could operate at 30,000 feet and more.

From a defence point of view it is easy to see what this means. To prevent hostile aircraft from bombing our cities and homes they must be prevented from com-

ing over our coastline. A few years ago it was adequate to ensure that no enemy aircraft passed through an imaginary vertical curtain represented by the coastline in one direction (horizontally) and 15,000 ft.—operating limit height of old-type aeroplanes—as the other (vertical) dimension.

See now what it means when that vertical dimension is raised to 30,000 ft.

The curtain of protection that must be kept intact doubled in area.

The upper strata are many times more difficult to defend, for searchlights have less chance of picking up these high-flying bombers; arches (anti-aircraft guns) have a correspondingly less chance of registering.

THE ONLY SURE DEFENCE.

The only sure defence is ample quantities of high-performance aircraft—day and night-flying interceptors, directed by radio from ground listening posts. But because of that increased area that has to be covered, that huge safety curtain against the horrors of modern gas and incendiary bombing of exposed civilian populations, we must have revised ideas of what are ample quotas of aircraft on permanent establishment for our defence.

Equally, we must not be cheapsparing of expenditure on experimenting with high-flying aircraft. Every fighting pilot knows that height means advantage. Incidentally, in this connection, it is not too pleasant to realise that although at one time Great Britain held the air records for height (43,976 ft.), speed (407 m.p.h.) and long distance, the birth of this year 1934 sees us without any one of those.

The galling part is that we have the brains and facilities to obtain complete supremacy in the air. Lack of appreciation of its importance in higher circles seems to be the stumbling block.

The public of this country are air-conscious. The man in the street realises the importance of aerial fighting power as a defence.

And the devastating part of the whole business is that it is so very much quicker to prepare for attack by air than for effective defence. It is only necessary to take any modern civilian air liner, paint service markings on wings and fuselage, fill up with bombs and extra fuel tanks instead of mail or tourists' luggage and you can deal out death and destruction hundreds of miles away in a few hours.

Unfortunately for peace-loving nations such as ourselves, interceptors, fighters, high-altitude observation machines and other defensive craft are not so readily to hand. Air passenger, freight and club machines will not convert into high speed defensive weapons.

TRAINING IS LONGER.

Thus the obvious need for us to possess adequate quantities of aircraft instantly ready for defensive action. Such is the way to ensure peace and bargaining power for commercial prosperity.

Another equally potent reason for an increase in numbers of fighting aircraft available is that the methods of aerial combat have completely altered from the old individualistic single-handed scraps that collectively used to

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The Very Idea!

A HOLIDAY GUIDE.

By Eddie Kelly, Girl Guide.

WHAT to do with your holidays.

How do you spend your week-ends?

Why are week ends? Because they're always sat upon.

Doubtless, readers of the Telegraph will find time hanging very heavily on their hands to-morrow, waiting for the next issue to come out on Thursday with another sparkling and brilliant article by its leading writer.

So with the idea of keeping you occupied during the next 48 hours, we have compiled this guide to amusements in Hongkong.

There are several things you can do to pass away the time. Those with a sense of levity may pass it away by selling their wrist watch to a pawnbroker.

The more serious should, however, try writing a book. Have you ever thought of becoming a writer? Author of becoming an author?

An appropriate title for a book would be "My hair-raising Experiences in Hongkong." The hair-raising portion can be divided into three parts, one in the centre and one on each side.

Unfortunately, a difficulty arises, as we understand here are unprocurable in Hongkong.

Those about to be married can spend the whole of their holiday usefully tearing up and burning old photographs, letters, garters and other incriminating evidence. Unmarried people will derive greater pleasure from going for long long hikes.

The best way to start this is to catch a train to Shatin, or some other outlandish place, and then sit on the roadside until a motorist offers you a lift into town.

With girls the procedure is somewhat different. They should accept a car drive from Eddie Kelly, or some other strange motorist. The walking part will naturally follow.

Swimming is also an excellent sport for the holidays, but at this time of the year it is advisable to see that the water is heated to at least 70.

Then, of course, there are hobbies. Stamp collecting, for instance. Or photography.

We, ourselves, go in for tortoise collecting. We have over 2,000 of them now.

We know each of them by name. When we call they gallop up and eat out of our hand. In the case of a dead-head between two tortoises, they eat out of both hands.

This saves bickering. Then there are our turtles. They got in amongst the tortoises.

We had to make separate pens for the turtles and tortoises which were the unfortunate outcome.

We had a go at mating tortoises with hedgehogs, in order to produce tortoise-shell brushes, but this was a failure.

We had a frightful lot of trouble. There were the tortoises that turned turtle on us. But there is nothing more affectionate than a turtle.

Their coat is so warm, and if you don't belt them in the face they'll do you no harm.

Yes, on the whole, we strongly advise our readers to take up turtles or tortoises as a hobby to pass away the time during holidays.

As far as we're concerned, we've already decided what we'll do during our holiday. We will sit down at an unprintable typewriter, lay our adjective head in our unmentionable hands, and try to think of some exclamation mark thing to write about for Thursday's inflammable paper.

That will be all we'll have to say to-day. Bon soire. (French language).

A LAST THOUGHT

As soon as the patient, who had been bitten by a mad dog, learned that the doctor pronounced him fatally stricken with hydrophobia, he asked for a pencil and a sheet of paper.

After he had been busy for some time, the nurse said: "Haven't you better have a lawyer assist you in making your will?"

"Oh, no," was the answer. "I'm making a list of the people I want to bite."

ECONOMY

A lady who once lived in Brussels was famed for the size of her muscles. In sport she indulged—Result was she bulged so much that she needed no bustles.



"You see, our object is to make the child enjoy school."

INDIAN QUAKE DAMAGES

HUGE SUM NEEDED FOR REPAIR

London, Feb. 12.

The Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, informed the House of Commons that his latest information was that in British India 6,582 lives were lost during the recent earthquake, and at least five crores of rupees would be required for relief work and reparation of material damage.

Answering questions, he said he was not yet in a position to say in what manner the necessary expenditure by the Government would be financed, but there was no reason to anticipate that the financial proposals of the White Paper would require modification on that account.—*British Wireless.*

DISARMAMENT POSITION

OFFICIALS GATHER IN LONDON

London, Feb. 12.

In view of the meeting of officials of the Disarmament Bureau in London to-morrow, Mr. Arthur Henderson, as President of the Disarmament Conference, has been supplied with a statement from the British Government on the recent negotiations.

Dr. Benes, Rapporteur of the Bureau, reached London this afternoon and was greeted by the Czechoslovakian Minister and a representative of the Foreign Secretary.—*British Wireless.*

INDIAN CONGRESS LEADER

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ARRESTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Lucknow, Feb. 12. Jawaharlal Nehru, the well-known Indian Congress leader, has been arrested and taken to Calcutta.

It is understood that the charge on which the arrest has been made relates to recent speeches.—*Reuters Special Service.*

DICK CORBETT'S TITLE

BEATS JOHNNY KING AT MANCHESTER

London, Feb. 12.

Dick Corbett (Bethnal Green) avenged himself on Johnny King at Manchester to-night when he won the British Empire Bantam-weight Championship.

The contest was over fifteen rounds and went the full distance. Johnny King, the Manchester holder of the title, fought well, but Corbett proved himself the cleverer boxer and won deservedly.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA'S LATEST BOND ISSUE

FIVE BILLION CASH BALANCE

Washington, Feb. 12.

The Treasury has announced a new bond issue totalling \$800,000,000 for new financing, of which one-half will be in 22-month 2½ per cent. notes, and the remainder in three-year 3 per cent. notes.

This will bring the Treasury's cash balance over the five billion dollar mark.—*Reuter.*

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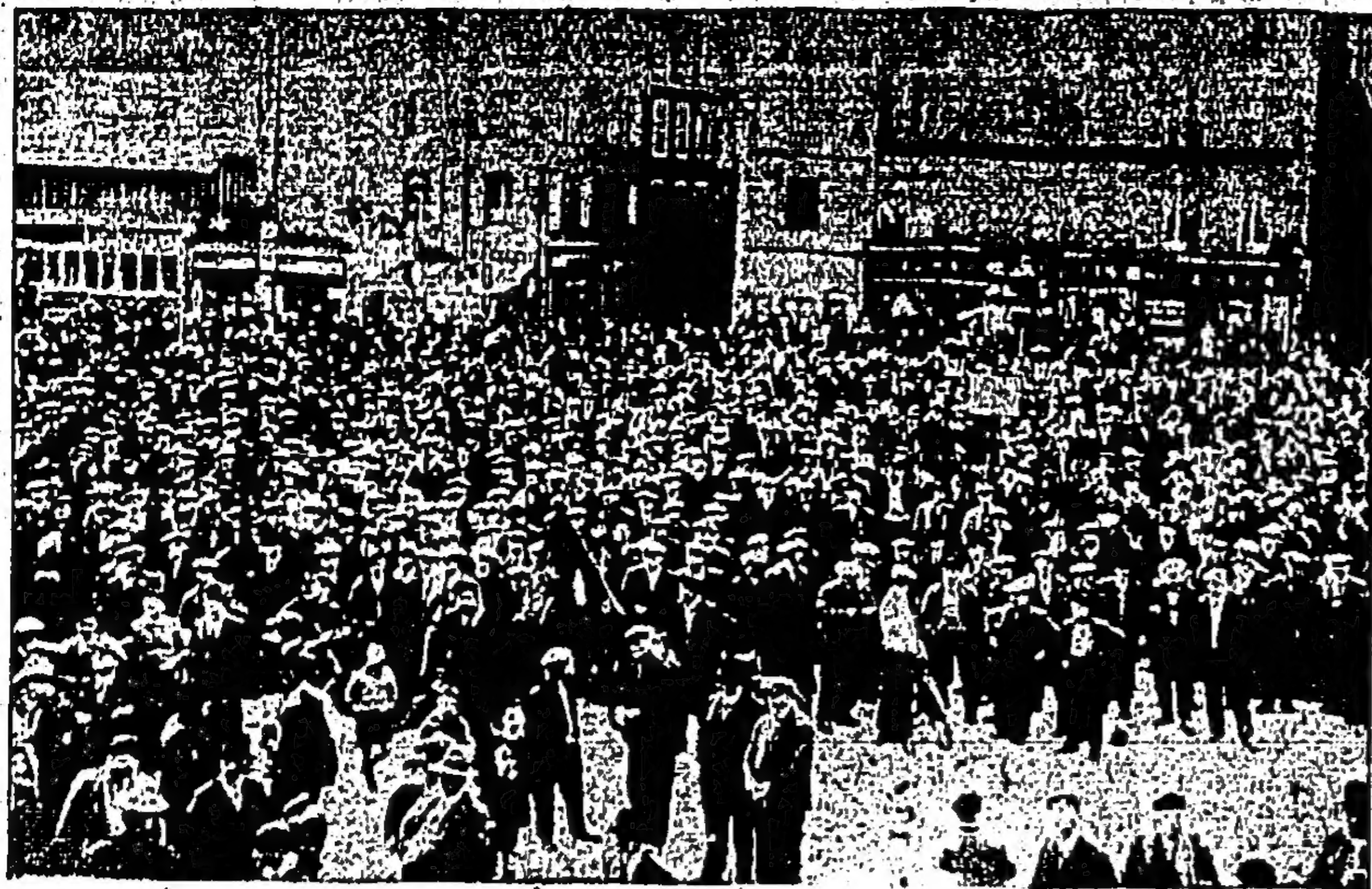
LARGE SUPPLY IN AMERICA

Washington, Feb. 12.

The Treasury announces that 375,095 ounces of silver have now been delivered to Federal Mints for coinage in conformity with President Roosevelt's recent proclamation.—*Reuter.*

The Empress of Asia is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

Messrs. Noronha and Co. have issued the usual race books in connection with the coming meeting. They are being sold at 50 cents each, or \$2.50 for the set of five.



Isolated incidents marred the organisation of the general strike in France, which otherwise passed off comparatively quietly. Photo shows a typical scene in the town of Alby, where miners, who have been restless for some time, demonstrated.

CANTON NOTES INTERESTING SOCIAL ITEMS

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, Feb. 12. Mrs. P. Youngblood paid a flying visit to Canton on Sunday to show a friend of hers the sights. She will probably be remembered by many Hongkong residents by her beautiful voice, since she was one of the first vocalists to broadcast in Hongkong. She is due to appear at the Helena May Institute in a recital there which will take place shortly.

Canton residents have been very grieved to hear of the illness of Mr. P. W. Robertson, one of the oldest missionaries in Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have been in China many years and are known by all for their numerous acts of kindness and charity to all. On the death of their young son in Canada they decided to come to China and devote their time to helping the Chinese, in memory of their only son, and they have faithfully adhered to this resolution. Mr. Robertson's many friends, both foreign and Chinese, all hope that he will soon regain his health, and be able with his wife to take up his duties again.

The publication "Germans and Their Activities in Hongkong and South China" will shortly be off the press. This should prove a very interesting journal to all importers and exporters of Hongkong and South China. It will contain interesting information about the leading firms, and also missions in this district. It is being published by the National Publishers, Ltd., the Company which has taken over the Canton Daily Sun, and the China Truth, of which Mr. L. F. Kentwell is the editor.

In view of the extremely good balance sheet for the previous year, the Canton Club has reduced the subscription from \$13.00 to \$10.00.

The monthly meeting of the International Women's Club, Canton, was held on Saturday in the home of Mrs. Wong, Canton. The Wong's house is one of the few remaining old homes in Canton. It contains a delightful old-fashioned Chinese garden with a lake therein, over which is a picturesque old wooden bridge. The meeting was held in one of the larger reception rooms, and after the members had partaken of delicious crystallised fruits a most interesting lecture on trade was delivered by Mrs. Spalinger, the wife of the Swiss Consul of Canton. At the conclusion of the lecture a short talk was given on the work of the Women's Welfare Society in Canton, and it was most surprising to learn of the many and varied efforts on the part of this Society to assist the women of Canton in many spheres of life. The members were all most interested and surprised to hear of such splendid progress on the part of the Society, and the lecturer, on the conclusion of her speech, was

TAMAR CHARITY DANCE FUNCTION A BIG SUCCESS

In an ever-changing world, the Royal Navy maintains one of its commendable characteristics, that of charity towards the bereaved women-folk of a deceased shipmate.

H.M.S. Tamar presented an animated scene on Saturday last, when a Charity Dance was staged on behalf of the dependants of the late Signaller Sullivan, who accidentally lost his life on board under such distressing tragic circumstances on Christmas day. Everything possible had been done by the Committee responsible, under Lieut-Commander Chichester, to make a picturesque setting for the function and the decorative effects presented a delightful background for the vivacious gathering. Bare shoulders, frocks of myriad colours, immaculate evening dress, gold lace, navy blue and khaki intermingled in a brilliant kaleidoscope as the dancers whirled around a sparkling model of the "Tamar" and a miniature rock-fountain, to the strains of a perfect orchestra. Even the gold fish appeared to enter into the spirit of the occasion!

The arrangement for the event were perfect and things went with a decided swing. Several old-fashioned dances were introduced into a very varied dance programme and there was not a dull moment during the whole of the evening. Many were heard to remark that it was the finest dance ever held in the Colony.

Thanks are due to Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., by whose kind permission the function was made possible, and his presence was greatly appreciated. He was accorded an enthusiastic ovation at the termination of the dance and aptly replied by initiating the singing of Auld Lang Syne in which everyone heartily joined.

The workers responsible were the Tamar Dance Committee, comprising Sy. C. P. O. Baker, Ch. Sto. Bath, R. P. O. Ashton (M.C.), Sy. P. O. Rose (Secretary), Sgt. Sykes, R.M., and Marine Fisher. They were augmented for the occasion by the services of C. Y. S. Swetland and Signaller Collins and Luff. They wish to extend their thanks to the following who so generously contributed towards making the function the decided success that it was.—The local Press for publicity, the Blue Rhythm Orchestra (who gave their services free), the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, the Victoria Printing Press and the Hongkong Fish Store.

The financial success was extremely gratifying and exceeded expectations, and as a result the sum of \$353.85 was cleared and will be remitted to the mother of deceased, who resides in Ireland.—*Contributed.*

congratulated on all sides. After tea had been served, the guests were conducted on a tour of inspection of the many curios of the beautiful house, Miss Wong, the grand-daughter, acting as hostess in the absence of her grandmother.

BRITAIN IN THE AIR:

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decide aerial supremacy on the Western Front in '16 and '17.

Air fighting developed from those knightly contests, emblematical of a highest form of human courage, through the dog-fights of the later and closing months of the war, into formation flying, where the unit of attack and defence, instead of being a single machine with limited area of gunfire, was a group of three or five machines—sometimes more—each with pilot and gunner, the trajectories of the guns of the various machines criss-crossing so that there is no "blind spot" in which an opposing machine could lurk blanketed from fire.

The extent to which this formation flying has been developed was publicly displayed last June at Hendon, when a whole squadron performed evolutions of a complicated nature with each machine actually tied to its neighbours with rope.

Modern formations of this kind naturally depend for their ultimate fighting power on their numerical strength.

Let it be realised, moreover, that there is no magic method of suddenly conjuring into existence fleets of aeroplanes in times of sudden emergency.

Dozens of skilled trades are concerned with the production of the modern aeroplane, and it would mean a very highly organised and co-ordinated production control to get the wheels moving and the craft produced in quantities if ever hostilities did break out.

ENGINEERING PROBLEM.

And let it not be overlooked that, although there are several British aero-engine designs in existence to-day that have been type-tested and passed, there are very few engines indeed to which the authorities can point and say to the big engineering firms in the Midlands and the north, "We want 'x' thousand replicas of that. Here are the drawings and specifications. Go away and make them and start delivery at so many a week beginning a month from now."

I write this seriously, with a working knowledge of the engineering trade of the country to-day.

Another very important point is that it would take far longer to train pilots to handle the modern high performance aeroplane than it did to teach men to fly the old-type war machines.

When I was instructor at an aerial fighting school at Halpola we used to send fellows on active combat service in single-seat fighters after twenty hours' solo in the air. The modern R.A.F. pilot officer is a most highly trained product of a highly efficient system.

It is no use measuring the conditions of to-day by the yardstick of 1917-18. The material is there, granted, but the speed of attack would not be matched up by the speed of created defence. In the interim—chaos.

The whole argument boils down quite simply to this. The safety of Great Britain demands a larger permanent establishment of first class service aeroplanes. We have the brains to make them and the men to man them; the public have the will to pay for them.

Charged with stealing a quantity of brass, copper and red lead from Taitoo Dockyard, Chan Shing, coole, was sentenced to two months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. Bird, of the dockyard, remarked that there were numerous thefts on the approach of the Chinese New Year. "Be careful they do not steal one of your ships from you," laughingly remarked his Worship.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

THREE STUDIO ITEMS FOR THIS EVENING

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5.15-5.30 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the Variety programme.

5.30-6 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the "Eleventh Hour" played by The Birmingham Repertory Company.

6-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.

The 20th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.55 p.m. Selections by the New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra with Vocal Numbers by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Orchestral—Wood Nymphs (Eric Coates).

Vocal—The Bandolero (Stuart).

Vocal—Bedouin Love Song (Pinauti).

Orchestral—Summer Days Suite (Eric Coates).

Vocal—O Star of Eve ("Tannhauser"—Wagner).

Vocal—Even Bravest Hearts ("Faust"—Gounod).

Orchestral—Peer Gynt Suite—No. 2 (Grieg, Op. 46).

8.55-9.12 p.m. From the Studio.

Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis who will tell "The True History of the Ancient Pancake" and "The History of Henry VIII."

9.12-9.30 p.m. Pianoforte Solos.

Minuetto from Suite (Suk) (Op. 21).

Berceuse (Chopin).

Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin, Op. 64, No. 2).

Polonaise Militaire (Chopin, Op. 40, No. 1).

Ignace Jan Paderewski.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the Band of the "President Lincoln."

Programme.

1. Thaps Song—Love Songs of the Nile.

2. We're in the Money.

3. Sweet Sue.

4. Did You Ever See a Dream Walking?

5. Accordion Solo—Carry On! (Comp. by F. N. Rapa) Dedicated to Capt. George T. Yardley and Chief Officer James Phelon.

6. You're my Past, Present and Future.

7. Just a Year Ago To-night.

8. Black-Eyed Susan Brown.

9. The Day You Came Along.

10. Accordion Solo—My California (Poppy Land).

11. Honeymoon Hotel.

12. Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?

13. Nobody's Sweetheart.

14. By a Waterfall.

15. Good Night Little Girl of my Dreams—Waltz.

16. Violin Solo—Thais (Lawrence Short).

17. 12th Street Rag.

10.30 p.m. Rugby—Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 9.	Feb. 12.
Paris	77.25/32	77.11/32
Geneva	15.83 1/2	16.08
Berlin	12.96	12.91 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	530	534
Milan	58.3/16	58
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36
Shanghai	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
New York	5.02	5.04
Amsterdam	7.02	7.07 1/2
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague	103 1/2	103 1/2
Madrid	37.13/16	37.19/32
Bucharest	515	510
Hongkong	1/6	1/6
Brussels	21.00 1/2	21.50 1/2
Stockholm	10.39 1/2	10.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.1/16
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.0/32	1/2 1/4
Montevideo	37 1/2	37 1/2
Belgrade	228	227
Montreal	5.05 1/2	5.08
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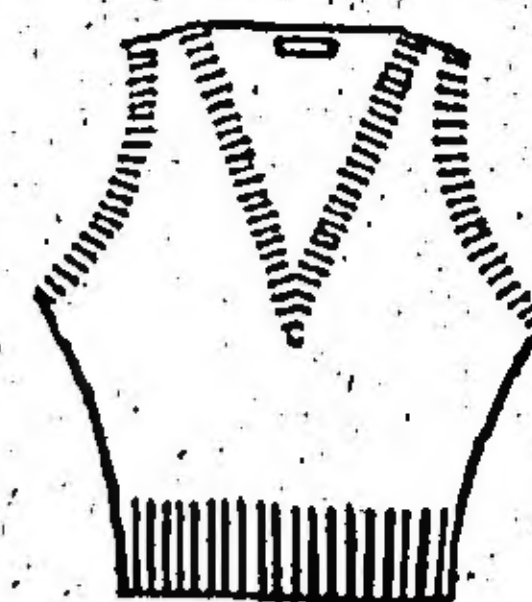
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The first great spectacle of modern times, so termed by Cecil B. DeMille, its director, himself the master of spectacle, opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. It is titled "This Day and Age" and the story of the struggle of the youth of an average community to cast the town's subversive influences, such as racketeers and gangsters, after all efforts of the adult community have failed. To imbue his story with the fire of youth, DeMille has brought together a cast of the more expert young players of Hollywood including Richard Cromwell, Eddie Nugent, Ben Alexander, and Judith Allen, one of his own discoveries. Filling the roles of the adult members of the cast are Charles Bickford, Harry Green, Fuzzy Knight, Bradley Page and George Barbier. The story reaches a masterful climax when the youth of the town, five thousand strong, kidnap the town's leading racketeer, drag him off to an old abandoned quarry and there hold a "Kangaroo" court, using the racketeer's own methods to secure a signed confession. Then, with the racketeer riding a rail, the mob marches back to town, breaks into the home of the judge who originally had acquitted their captive of a murder charge, and force the jurist to witness the signed confession.

"Duck Soup"

They're back again. Those funny, Four Marx Brothers, Groucho, Chico, Harpo, and Zeppo appear once again in their brand new Paramount laugh epic, "Duck Soup." It comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre.

Rogued "Torero", vivacious, little Mexican star, last seen with Wheeler and Woolsey in "So This is Africa," has the ingenue lead, with Louis Calhern doing some "heavy" emoting. Margaret Dumont, the stately actress who has appeared with the brothers in two other films, again is being her bit to play straight, for them. Leo McCarey, who directed Eddie Cantor in "The Kid From Spain" wielded the megaphone for "Duck Soup." For the first time in the history of the Marx Brothers and their screen career, one of their films has a very definite story. Heretofore, they have just romped and clowned in front of the camera with gag after gag, bit in "Duck Soup" they have a real plot.

"Fra Diavolo" at the Oriental.
For the first time in six years Laurel and Hardy discard their shabby clothes to don the habiliments of a couple of roistering vagabonds in their latest four-length comedy, "Fra Diavolo" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. As embryonic bandits, hold outwardly but diffident when confronting their victims, they are said to have created two of the funniest characterizations of their successful career as a comedy team. The picture is based on the celebrated Aubrey comic opera and presents a novelty in being the first of the Laurel and Hardy comedies to have a musical touch. Dennis King, star of "Rose Marie" and "The Vagabond King," was induced to play a featured role. Also prominent in the cast are Thelma Todd, of the noted Pitts-Todd comedy shorts, James Finlayson, Lucille Brown, Arthur Plesson and Henry Armetta. In the course of their vagabondia Stanlio and Olivero, as the popular comedy stars are called in this picture, encounter many personages and many difficulties. Disturbing moments are theirs when they meet a notorious bandit chief, Diavolo and are forced to accompany him on a thieving mission to a road-side inn.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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concerned, they go about their duties of man-servants to the fearful Diavolo, taking time out occasionally to mimic and befuddle practically all the principals with their imitable brand of buffoonery. "Fra Diavolo" is reported to be the most pretentious of the Laurel and Hardy feature-length productions. Under the direction of Hal Roach, reproductions of the settings occupy a full city block, and the general atmosphere was populated by several thousand people dressed in colourful raincoat.

"So This Is Africa"

Bert Wheeler takes his cracking voice and Robert Woolsey his inevitable cigar deep into the forbidding depths of the African jungle in their latest comedy, "So This Is Africa," a Columbia picture which will be showing from Saturday at the Alhambra. The real perils of the jungle encountered in this instance are not wild animals, but wild women, a highly amorous tribe of beautiful Amazons led by Raquel Torres. Wheeler and Woolsey fall more or less willing victims. "So This Is Africa" written by Norman Krassa and directed by Eddie Gline, who made "Million Dollar Legs," takes its cue from the numerous jungle thrillers that have hit the country's screens in recent months and proceeds to show what happens when a pair of intrepid explorers like Wheeler and Woolsey try to shed a little light on the dark continent. Their safari consists of a beautiful blonde who plans to make a motion picture record of their exploits, a pack horse for Bob Woolsey's special edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, a St. Bernard dog and a repeating rifle that repeats three times and dies. If Africa never was quite as wild as it has been pictured, it certainly goes wild when this comic caravan lands to disrupt the peace and quiet of its jungle. Even the animals are too busy laughing themselves silly to molest the invaders, who, among other discoveries, stumble upon Africa's famous backward tribe-walking backward as backward tribes should. Another laugh is Bert Wheeler donning hiking boots before retiring for the night, in anticipation of walking in his sleep. Some new perplexing problem for the explorers to solve in always popping out from behind trees and thickets. Esther Miller plays the role of Mrs. Johnson-Marklin, greatest expert on African customs in the world.

"It's A Boy"

"It's A Boy" showing at the King's Theatre to-day, is a care-free comedy, developing the true spirit of farce, played in the liveliest key. The entanglements from which the laughable situations are derisively handled with infectious enthusiasm by Leslie Henson, Albert Burdon and Edward Everett Horton, and their inimitable methods provide humorous contrasts.

"College Humor"

If Paramount would only supply the address of Mid-West University whose gorgeous co-eds, tuneful melodies and irrepressible comics came to the screens of the Queen's Theatre last night in "College Humor," there'd be a general exodus from all other universities. It's a sparkling panorama of the college that lives eternally in the old grad's memory, and a cast of celebrities help to make it gay, melodious and delightfully good to look at. Featured are Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack

Onkie, Conch Howard Jones of the University of Southern California, Lona Andre, Mary Kornman and a collection of co-eds titled the "Ox-Road Co-Eds" that make the Follies chorus look like a bunch of wilted daisies.

"Meet the Baron"

The famous voice of "Baron Munchausen," familiar to millions of radio fans, takes on to itself a corporeal being and for the first time in the history of the screen "The Baron" is seen as well as heard. This occurs in "Meet the Baron," showing to-morrow at the Queen's in which Jack Pearl the famous radio "Baron," makes his picture debut. He cavorts with Jimmy Durante, Zasu Pitts and others in hilarious adventure in a girls' college. This Baron Munchausen is a slight, handsome fellow with an aristocratic face, who uses misfit clothes to make himself look as funny as he sounds. He is a clever actor as he sounds. There are real heart throbs in his love-making with Zasu Pitts. He has that Chaplin like trick of putting just a touch of human nature into comedy. Clever musical numbers by the "College Girls," a troupe of beautiful chorines, the amazing "Shower Bath Dance" and other diverting embellishments add to the hilarity.

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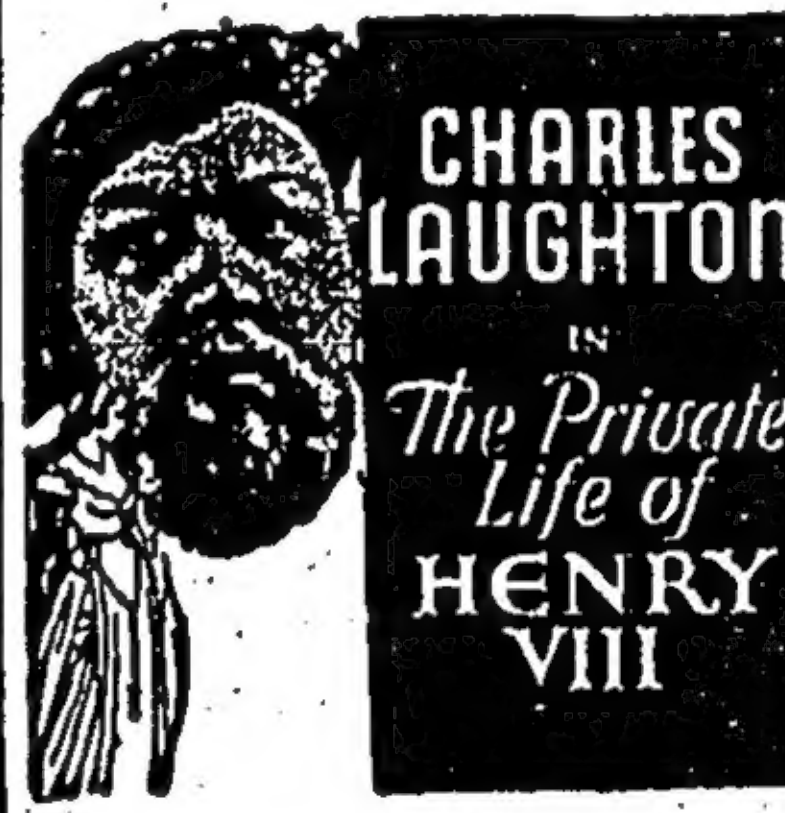
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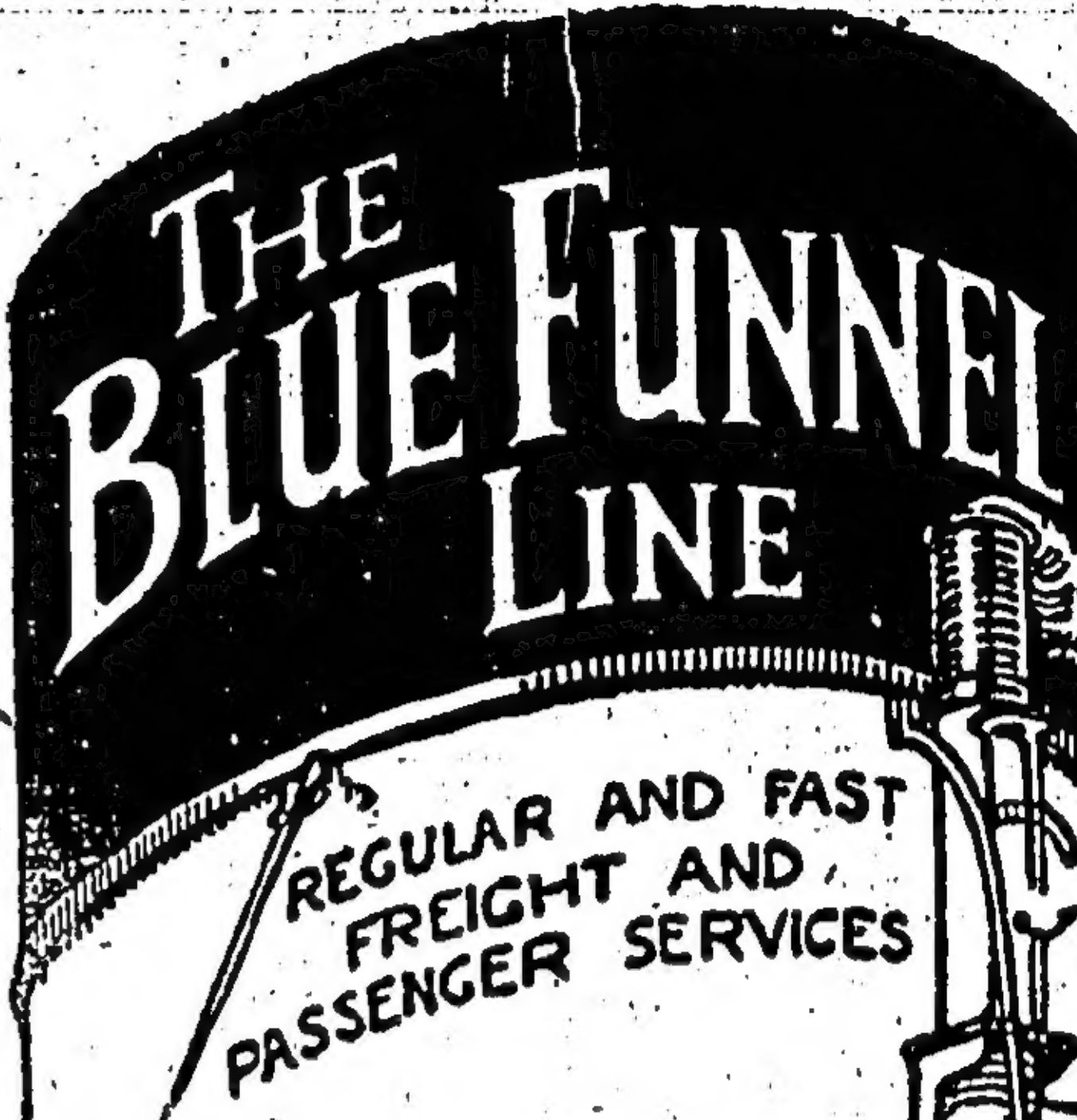
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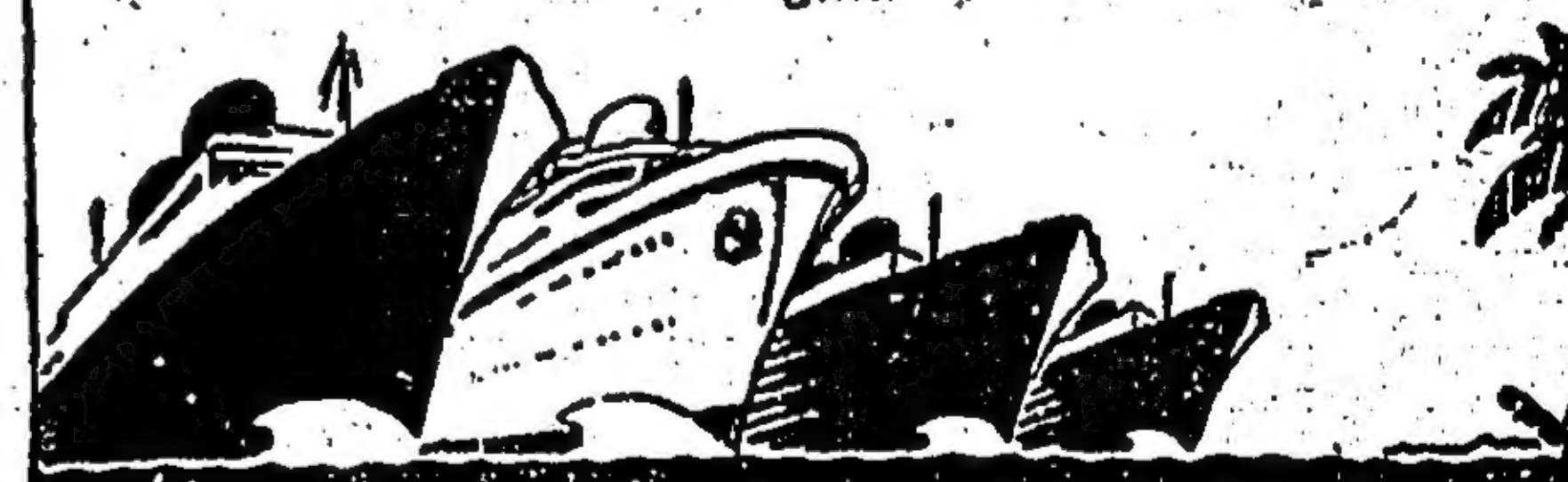
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STAN GASH TO LEAD SHANGHAI AGAINST HONGKONG

INTERPORT SOCCER TEAM CHOSEN COLLET AGAIN LEADING FORWARD LINE

HONGKONG FACING FORMIDABLE COMBINATION TO-MORROW

Stanley Gash, a great favourite with Hongkong football fans, and one of the most experienced Interport footballers in the Far East, is included in Shanghai's team to oppose Hongkong to-morrow. It is reported that he will again captain Shanghai.

The team, word of which was received here last night, includes a number of players who paid a successful visit to Hongkong a year ago. In addition to Gash, there is Turner at left back, Remedios at right half, Collet leading the forward line, and "Darkie" Chen at inside right.

Collet, it will be recollected, was brought into the Shanghai team at the very last minute a year ago, and it was he who scored the winning goal for Shanghai.

The Shanghai eleven to-morrow will be:

Follezon: Dalloway and Turner: Remedios, Gash and Costa: Tsoun, Chen, Collet, Archer and Malin.

What's Wrong With Soccer In Shanghai?

WRITER URGES RECONSTITUTION OF FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

That all is not well with Association football in Shanghai has been painfully obvious for some time past. The governing body in the Northern port has been beset with problems this season, not the least among them being unruly behaviour by players and spectators, as well as unwarranted gestures of defiance by certain clubs, exemplified by the action of the five Tung Hwa players who refused to turn out for the Interport trial last Sunday week as an action of disapproval of the suspension of one of their colleagues.

The question of improving the management of football in Shanghai has been ably and comprehensively treated by a correspondent writing to the *North China Daily News*, who, after pointing out noticeable defects, and making comparisons between the constitution of the Shanghai F.A., and English governing bodies, suggests that the Shanghai authorities have not moved with the times, and have allowed the game to develop, whilst the Association remains stagnant.

He recommends the constitution of two or more bodies to control the senior and junior leagues, and argues as follows:

Would two bodies help Shanghai football? My answer is yes. In fact, I would recommend three. I would recommend the formation of two bodies to control the league side of football, having a senior league with a reserve division (a nursery having as its object the training of players for the first division team), and a junior league. The clubs comprising both leagues—that is, the senior and junior—would appoint one representative to the league executive. The executive of the junior league would be appointed by the clubs in membership. It should be possible to get at least a dozen senior league clubs. Thus, so far as league football is concerned, we would have a senior league with its reserve division, and a junior league, both independent bodies, working out their own programmes and responsible for the control of the clubs under their respective jurisdictions. Then we would have the S.F.A., of which all clubs in the senior and junior leagues would be members and pay a registration fee which would permit them to take part in the various cup competitions of the Association.

THE OFFICIALS.

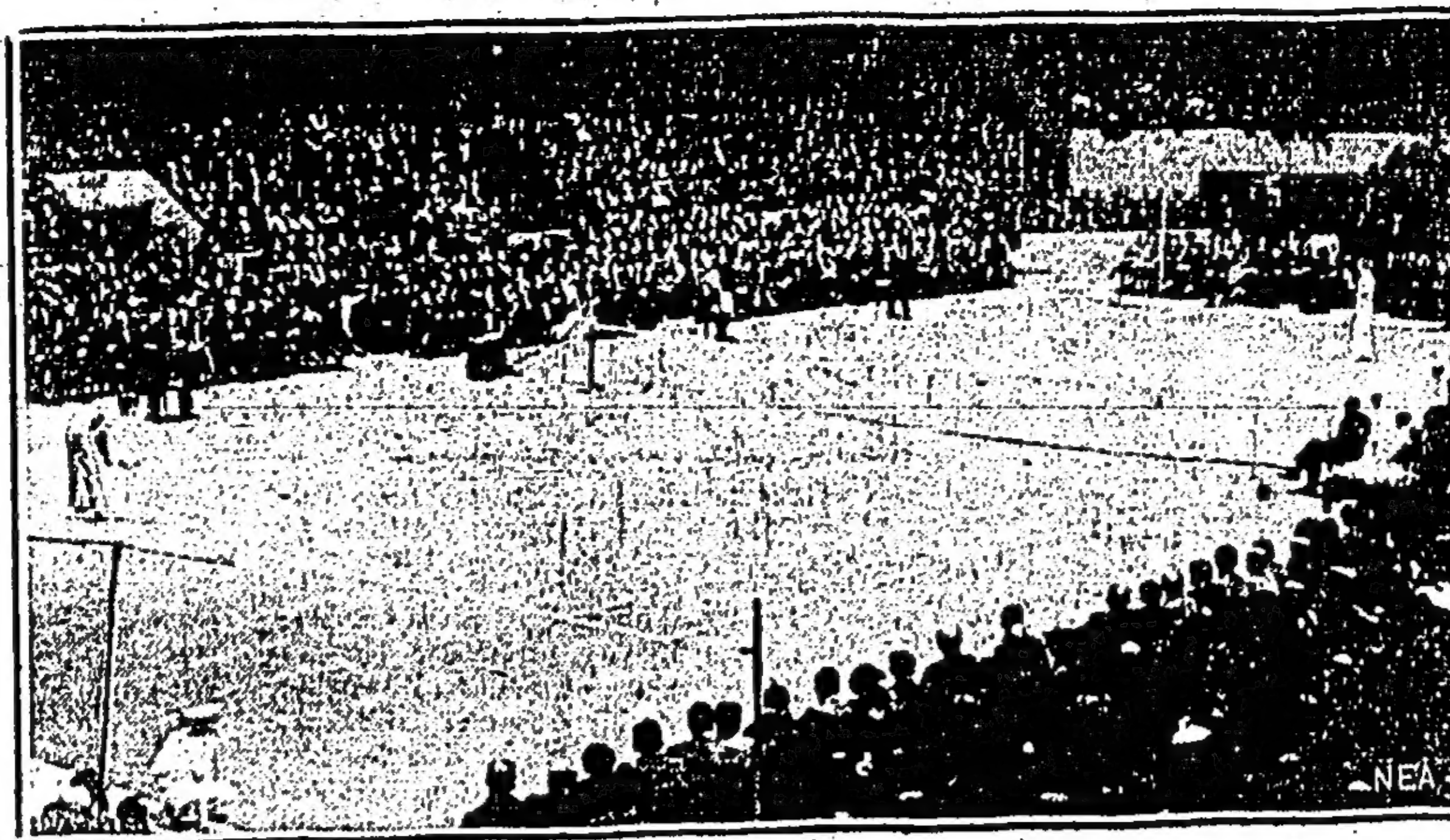
Regarding officials, I would recommend that the Councils of the S.F.A. and of the junior and senior leagues should have different representatives and I will give my reasons for this later. We would then reach a stage in line with organized football at home, having bodies in charge of other grades, with leagues affiliated to and in membership with the Association. The S.F.A. would

A PROGRESSIVE STEP.

Organised on these lines, I feel that a progressive step would be taken and something done to instil into club officials a realisation of their responsibility to the game. Football is a great game—a game of glorious traditions—and it is our duty to maintain those traditions. It is a heritage passed on to us, and we should not hesitate to take any steps that will enable us to pass on that heritage to a higher standard than when we took it over. We are taught that the game is the thing that counts most, that the game is far more important than individuals, and no-one should be permitted to raise a barrier against progress. I have refrained from dealing with the most important factor in the game—the referee—presuming that the same procedure will be adopted as at home, and that, with football organised on the above lines, he will be better able to do his part in raising the standard of the game.

The above suggestions are put forward in the belief that they will provide the remedy for the present discontent in local soccer circles.

Record Crowd Sees Tilden Beat Vines



Playing before 16,000 persons, the largest crowd ever to witness a tennis match in the United States, Ellsworth Vines, and William T. Tilden, both former national tennis amateur singles champions, are pictured at New York's Madison Square Garden as they began the first of a series of matches to decide the world's professional indoor championship. Tilden conquered his 22-year-old opponent in three straight sets, 8-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Interport Programme Hockey

MACAO TO PRACTISE TO-DAY

The Macao Hockey Interport eleven are due to arrive here at noon to-day. This afternoon, at 4 p.m. they will practise on the Club ground at King's Park, where the Interport match is being played tomorrow afternoon, bull-off at 3.30 p.m. Chairs will be available around the ground at a charge of twenty cents per seat. At 8 p.m. tomorrow, the Interport dinner will be held at the China Emporium Cafe de Luxe, tickets for which are \$3 per head, and can be obtained from Mr. R. H. Wong, c/o The South China Morning Post Ltd.

The Portuguese Consul will be present at the dinner. A musical programme will also be presented. On Thursday, the visitors will meet the United Services at King's Park at 2.30 p.m., following which they will return to Macao.

HOCKEY INTERPORT

Forthcoming Game Being Eagerly Awaited

Macao, Feb. 10. The prowess of the Macao hockey team is the subject of the greatest interest in sporting circles in Macao, and the game to take place on Chinese New Year's Day between Hongkong and Macao is being eagerly awaited here.

The feature of the play of the Macao team is its splendid team work, and for this due credit must be given to Lieut. F. O'Costa, who has shown unabated zeal in coaching the team ever since its organisation several years ago. He continues to guide and encourage the players to attain the state of efficiency that has won so much praise in recent games.—Our Own Correspondent.

TEAM FOR TO-DAY

Central British In Friendly

The following will represent the Central British Association in a friendly hockey match against H.M.S. Cumberland at King's Park this afternoon at 5 o'clock:—G. L. Gregory, V. Bond and A. Pole; S. MacNider, C. Halford and N. Whitley; W. H. G. Hirst, B. J. Bickford, C. J. Francis, W. G. Johnson and J. J. King.

MAMAK FIXTURE.

The C.B.A. are meeting the 9th Battery, R.A., in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match on Thursday at 10.30 a.m. at King's Park, and will field the following players:—G. Moss; L. W. Tippet and A. Pole; S. MacNider, C. Halford and N. Whitley; W. H. G. Hirst, B. J. Bickford, C. J. Francis, W. G. Johnson and J. J. King.

FRIDAY'S MATCH.

On Friday, the C.B.A. are meeting H.M.S. Midway Officers in a friendly game at King's Park. The team will be announced later.

MOTOR RACING.

Washington, Feb. 12. The American Automobile Association has received a definite assurance from Sir Malcolm Campbell that he will attempt to beat his own land speed record in August.

The bed of Saltrio Lake, near Salt Lake City, has been selected for the attempt. A deposit of hard packed mineral salts is considered to make the lake bed one of the few surfaces in the world on which a speed of 800 miles an hour is practicable. Sir Malcolm established a world's land speed record by attaining 272 miles an hour on Daytona Beach, Rotor.

HIRAI & KUSUNOTO BEATEN

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ing. Francisco is back to his old time form and with his brother Guillermo hitting his best stride, Gavira and Polintan found the going most difficult for them.

Francisco's smashes near the net and the fine and accurate placements and base line drives of Guillermo baffled the youthful pair most of the time. The Aragonians started the match with a bang, taking the first two games easily. They played marvellous tennis in this set and allowed their competitors to score only two games.

In the second set Gavira and Polintan took an early lead of three games, but these proved to be the only games they could win in this set, as the Aragonians came back strong and annexed six games in a row to win the set.

The third set was a nip and tuck affair with both teams playing scintillating tennis. The lead changed most of the time, but as the match progressed, the Aragonians asserted their superiority and romped away with this set and match. The final score of the third set was 8-6.

DON BRADMAN.

Joins Mercantile Firm In Adelaide.

Adelaide, Feb. 12. Don Bradman has joined Mr. H. W. Hodgetts, South Australian member of the Board of Control, in a stockbrokerage partnership in Adelaide. The famous cricketer begins his duties with the firm immediately the English tour ends. He will play for South Australia in the Sheffield Shield matches, and thus all doubts as to his future are set at rest.—Reuter.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

Local Press Team Meeting Indian R.C.

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Press in a friendly cricket match against the Indian R.C. first eleven to-morrow on the Indian R.C. ground:—B. Rumjahn (Telegraph), capt.; M. R. Abbas (S. C. M. Post), F. M. el Arculli (Daily Press), G. W. Giffen (Telegraph), S. A. Gray (Telegraph), J. M. Keller (S. C. M. Post), J. R. Luke (Telegraph), A. P. O'Connor (S. C. M. Post), F. D. Nider, C. Halford and N. Whitley; W. H. G. Hirst, B. J. Bickford, C. J. Francis, W. G. Johnson and J. J. King.

LOCAL RACING.

Large Entries For New Year Meeting.

Owing to the large number of entries received for the February Cup, in the Fanling China New Year meeting, the Stewards have decided to run the race in two divisions. The following draw has been made:

FIRST DIVISION.

Christmas Belle, Donagella, Eclipse Eve, Glinger, Happy Hill, Jan Stewer, Loch Ness, Movannagh, Mouch, Much Ado, Red Leaves, That's That, Tixie, Wisdom Stag, Zephyr.

SECOND DIVISION.

Aircraft, Anson, Celerity, Country Club, Firefly, Grand Slam, Iko (Late Green Butterfly), Malaki, Oriana, Pat, Skewball, Giffin, The Greyling, The Quail, Toby, Wonderful Chivalry. No rider may compete in more than one division. Cash Sweep "Through Tickets" apply to the sweep run on the First Division only.

KOWLOON GOLF

President V Captain's Match To-morrow

A President v Captain's match will be played over the Kowloon Course to-morrow when the following teams will play singles in the morning and fourball matches in the afternoon.

Starting times are as follows:—
PRESIDENTS TEAM.
9.00 A. T. Bralley v H. H. Mundy
9.05 A. J. Dennis v J. McKelvie
9.10 S. Macnider v P. W. Parks
9.15 G. Castle v J. McLaggan
9.20 H. T. Buxton v L. D. Purves
9.25 W. Stoker v J. G. Charlton
9.30 C. R. Rosen v H. Mills
9.35 G. E. Terry v F. W. Dunhill
9.40 G. C. Moss v W. J. Geall
9.45 W. C. Simpson v D. N. Parsons
9.50 W. J. Woolley v L. J. Cave
9.55 D. C. Wilson v W. M. Groves

HONGKONG YACHTING.

The Ladies' Menagerie Race was the yachting feature yesterday, and was won by Miss F. G. Mackay in Gull, with Mrs. Elliott, in Pat, a close second.

The following are the results:—
Yacht Fin. Corr. Pos'n.
Diana H1 4.51.12 4.49.54 5
(Miss N. Whitham)
Rolla H3 D.N.F.
Robena Y4 D.N.F.
Wasp Y3 5.03.36 4.50.21 6
(Mrs. H. Wren)
Wagh II A3 D.N.F.
La Linda A5 4.58.22 4.45.22 4
(Mrs. Sheldon)
Isobel A7 4.58.12 4.45.12 3
(Mrs. Booty)
Gull A9 4.54.25 4.41.25 1
(Miss T. G. Mackay)
Pat A12 4.55.04 4.42.04 2
(Mrs. Elliott).

ENGLAND'S RANKING TENNIS PLAYERS

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lost to G. R. Meredith (Tally Ho) 6-7
lost to Dr. J. C. Gregory (York v. War-
wick) 6-7
lost to H. W. Austin (H.C. Champs) 1-6
lost to R. K. Lester (Priory) 7-5 2-6 3-6
lost to A. C. Stedman (Scarborough) 2-6 5-7
lost to R. K. Lester (Edgbaston) 4-6 2-6
lost to F. H. Hare (Warwick C. Champs.)
6-10 4-6
lost to F. C. de Baram (Oxford U. v.
Edgbaston L.T.C.) 6-3 4-6
lost to W. L. Breeze (Wimbledon) 6-3 6-2
lost to C. R. D. TUCKEY.
lost to R. Avery (Surrey v. Middlesex) 3-6
lost to J. R. Harrison (Surrey v. Yorks) 6-4 7-5
lost to D. H. Williams (Goldsmiths) 6-2 6-3
lost to G. E. Goddard (Goldsmiths) 6-3 6-4
lost to D. H. Jarvis (Goldsmiths) 7-5 6-2
lost to H. H. Partridge (Fleet) 6-4 16-13
lost to N. H. Latchford (Fleet) 6-3 6-2
lost to G. L. Francis (Wimbledon) 6-4 6-2
lost to H. H. Partridge (German Champs.) 4-6 6-2
lost to G. van Zuylen (G.D. v. Beltrum) 6-4 6-4
lost to F. H. D. Wilde (Surrey v. Middlesex)
6-7 0-6
lost to H. B. Burrows (Surrey v. Yorks) 3-6
lost to H. K. Lester (H.C. Champs.) 1-6 6-7
lost to D. H. Cambridge v. Army) 2-6 2-6
lost to H. C. Cockle (Wimbledon) 6-4 2-6 1-6
lost to W. Menzel (German Champs.) 4-6
lost to F. H. Hare (Amateurs v. Professionals) 3-6 2-6
lost to G. L. Burwell (Ox. Un. v. Army)
6-7 0-6 6-7

AUSTRALIAN NOTES

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matches. In the very near future the association itself will establish a sinking fund, which will be used exclusively for this purpose. South Wales, still in the junior ranks, has had an amazing record of major successes this season for one so young. During the past 12 months she has annexed the singles championships of Australia, New Zealand, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Queensland. Every state bar two!

INDIA IN A HOPELESS POSITION

DEFEAT IN FINAL TEST NOW ALMOST INEVITABLE

WALTERS SCORES A CENTURY: PLAY DESCRIBED

India are in an almost hopeless position in the final Test match. When play finished yesterday, they were still 386 runs behind with eight wickets outstanding. Jardine did not enforce the follow-on, but batted again and declared at 261 for 7, Walters completing his century. Before the close, India, in the second innings had scored 65 of the required 452 to win, but lost two wickets in so doing.

Madras, Feb. 12. The weather was fine and there was a large attendance when the test match between England and India was resumed to-day. The wicket showed signs of crumbling however, and favoured the bowlers.

India did not add to her overnight score. Naomani suffered from a badly swollen eye and did not bat. Jardine, despite his substantial lead, did not force India to follow on. A good recovery by India might have turned the tables, for England, with last use of the wicket, could not hope to have made much of a showing. Walters and Bakewell opened for England, but Bakewell was dismissed early, caught by Patiala off Amar Singh, 10-1-4.

Barnett joined Walters, but was caught by Mushtaq Ali, off Nazir Ali, having added a useful 26. Townsend was wicket and was caught by C. K. Naidu off Nazir Ali, 90-3-8. Nichols had the same score, eight runs, when he was caught by Hussain, off Nazir Ali, 102-4-8.

But Langridge joined Walters, who was making runs steadily, and the two remained together until the luncheon interval. At this stage England had 141 runs for the loss of four wickets.

WALTERS IN FORM. Walters did not stay long after lunch. His first stroke was an off boundary, which broke his century in 145 minutes of play. Walters was caught by Gopalani, substituting for Naomani, off Amarnath, however, one run later, having scored 102. He batted 150 minutes, and his innings was characterised by forceful cutting and driving. He had 13 fours, 174-5-102.

Langridge was caught by Hussain, also off Nazir Ali, having made 46. 209-6-40. Jardine, who had joined Langridge, was in turn joined by Mitchell. When Mitchell was caught by Amarnath, having scored 28, the English captain declared. He himself had added 35 runs to the score, which was 291 for seven wickets, and had two fours in his 65 minutes' innings.

India's Opening. When India went to the wicket, Clark and Nichols, the fast bowlers, opened for England. But the wicket was unhelpful to their speed and Verity and Langridge took over.

Hussain and Mushtaq Ali opened for India. The latter was caught by Mitchell in slip, off Verity, when he had scored only eight runs, 16-1-8. Wazir Ali was caught in the same way on an identical drive, by Mitchell, who ran in to take it. Verity was bowling. Wazir Ali scored 21, 45-2-21.

Amar Singh joined Hussain, who was batting stubbornly, and when stumps were drawn, they had brought the score to 65 for the loss of two wickets. Hussain had 15 and his partner 18.

Full scores as called by Reuter follow:—
India 1st Inns.
Dilawar Hussain, c Barnett, b 13
Verity 13
Jeeomani Naomani (retired hurt) 5
Wazir Ali, Nichols 2
C. K. Naidu, b Verity 2
Amarnath, c Elliott, b Langridge 20
Merchant, b Verity 26
Yuvraj, b Verity 23
Nazir Ali, c Mitchell, b Verity 3
C. S. Naidu, c Nichols, b Verity 1
Mushtaq Ali, not out 0
Amar Singh, b Barnett 0
Extras 0

Total 145
Fall of wickets.—1 (Wazir Ali) 15; 2 (Hussain) 39; 3 (C. K. Naidu) 42; 4 (Amarnath) 66; 5 (Merchant) 69; 6 (Yuvraj) 107; 7 (C. S. Naidu) 122; 8 (Nazir Ali) 127; 9 (Amar Singh) 145.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Clark 15 4 37 0
Nichols 12 3 30 1
Verity 23.5 10 49 7
Langridge 0 3 0 1
Townsend 8 0 14 0

England 2nd Inns.
Walters, c Gopalani, b Amarnath 102
Bakewell, c Patiala, b Amar Singh 4
Barnett, c Mushtaq Ali, b Nazir Ali 26
All 0
Townsend, c C. K. Naidu, b Nazir Ali 8
Nichols, c Hussain, b Wazir Ali 8
Langridge, c Hussain, b Wazir Ali 45
Jardine, not out 38
Mitchell, c and b Amarnath 28
Extras 4

Total (for 7 wickets) 26
Fall of wickets.—1 (Bakewell) 16; 2 (Barnett) 73; 3 (Townsend) 90; 4 (Nichols) 102; 5 (Walters) 174; 6 (Langridge) 209; 7 (Mitchell) 201.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Amar Singh 25 6 55 1
Nazir Ali 28 0 33 4
Amarnath 11.5 3 32 2

C. K. Naidu	9	0	38	0
Mushtaq Ali	4	0	18	0
C. S. Naidu	2	0	17	0
Wazir Ali	3	0	10	0

India 2nd Inns.

Hussain, not out	15
Mushtaq Ali, c Mitchell, b Verity	28
Wazir Ali, c Mitchell, b Verity	21
Amar Singh, not out	19
Extras	9
Total (for 2 wickets)	95

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Times will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

RUGBY INTERPORT. Thursday, 16th February: SHANGHAI R.U.F.C.

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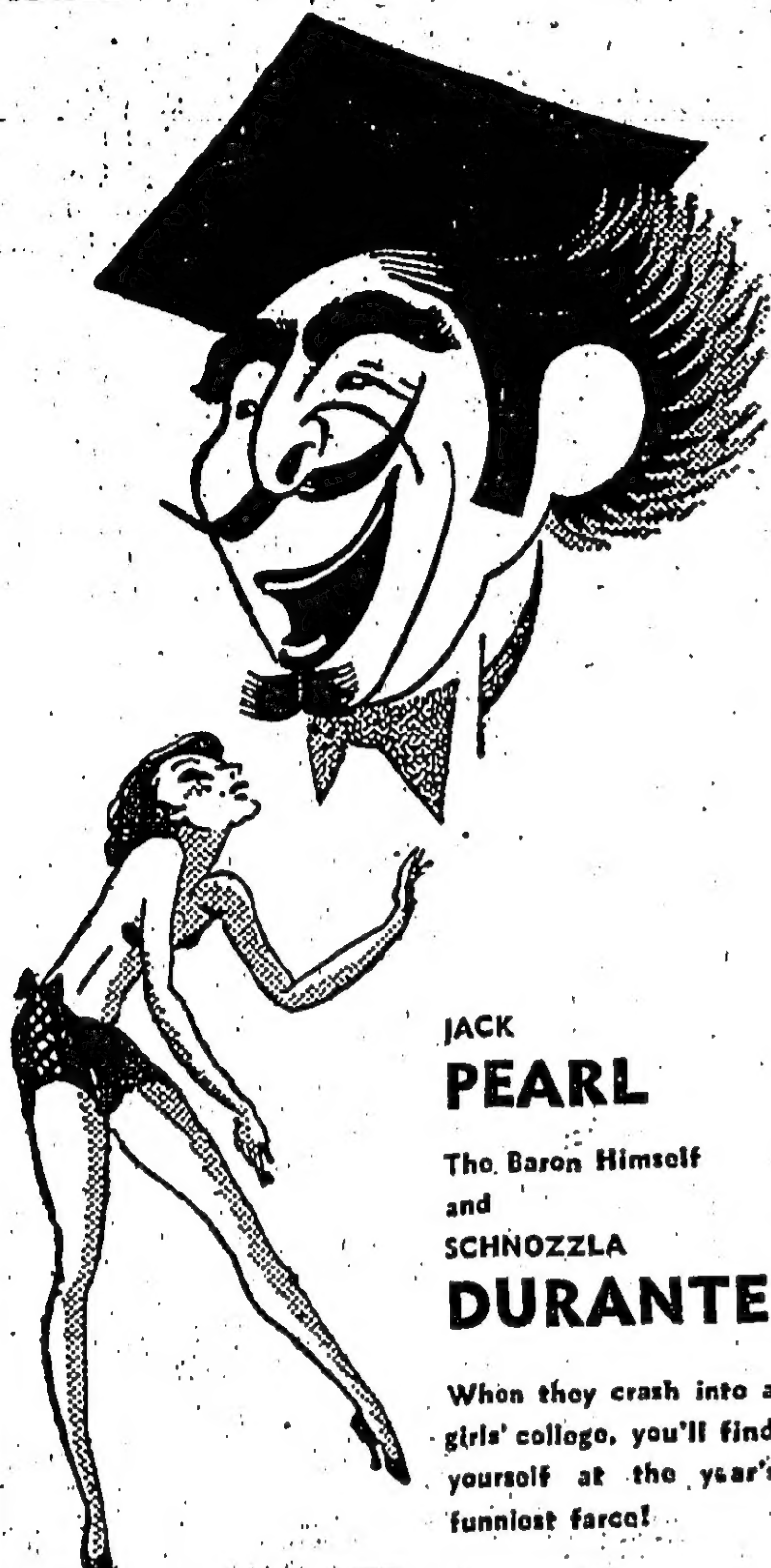
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SERIOUS RIOTS IN AUSTRIA

TROOPS OPEN FIRE ON MOB

Vienna, Feb. 12.

A general strike has been declared throughout Austria, following rioting in Linz, where police attempted to occupy the Socialist headquarters, Arbeiterheim, but were greeted by a shower of hand grenades thrown by workers.

There were a number of police casualties and under the circumstances the raid was abandoned.

Troops were summoned. A company of soldiers, hastily brought to the scene, was met by a riotous and hostile crowd. The troops turned their machine guns on the mob and opened fire.

Many were wounded and some are believed to have been killed.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Linz, while the Government here is contemplating declaring martial law throughout Austria.

Electric plants in Vienna have closed down, and the city is without light. Some of the tramcars have been halted.

In Linz, railwaymen have declared a local strike, and are doing their utmost to force a rail strike throughout the country.

Later, it is now reported that 15 rioters were killed in Linz.

Martial law has been declared in Vienna City and the Cabinet has been called to an urgent session to consider the situation.

Later, the Cabinet has declared martial law in Upper Austria.

Police carrying rifles are patrolling Vienna. Motor trucks, on which machine guns have been mounted, are scurrying about the streets.

Fighting continues at Linz, where police and troops control the inner city. Linz hospitals report 20 killed.—United Press.

Battle in Square.

Vienna, Feb. 12. Fifteen are reported to have been killed and at least sixty wounded in Linz, Upper Austria.

following a general strike declared to-day by Socialists.

Police were being felled in their attempt to search the Socialist headquarters and summoned the aid of troops, who turned their machine guns on the Socialist stronghold. The Socialists replied to the fire with a barrage of grenades and a battle developed in the Postplatz Square.

Martial law has been proclaimed.

Meanwhile, clashes have occurred in Vienna, where the Socialist leaders have issued a proclamation denouncing Fascism. Trams are no longer running, gas and electricity have been cut off from the

city since noon.

The Government is contemplating martial law throughout Austria.

Curfew Order.

A curfew order has been proclaimed in Upper Austria. Hotels and dance halls have been ordered to close at 9 o'clock and street gatherings have been prohibited.

The Austrian Government has issued an appeal to the nation, particularly the workers, urging them to remain calm, and threatening the most severe penalties for acts of violence against the regime. The Government asserts that Socialists have planned this outbreak as a coup d'etat.—Reuter.

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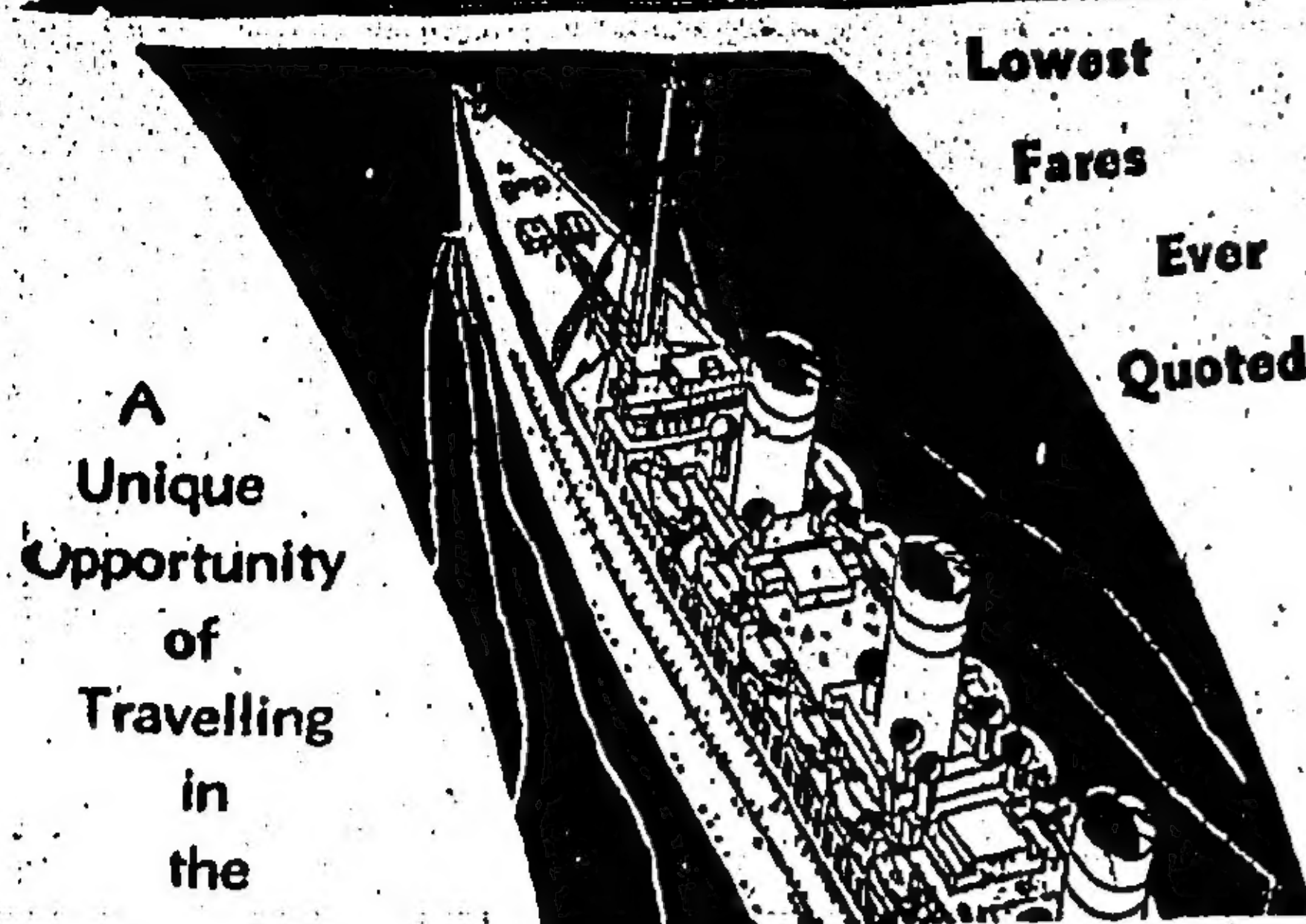
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Emp. of Russia	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 13	Apr. 24
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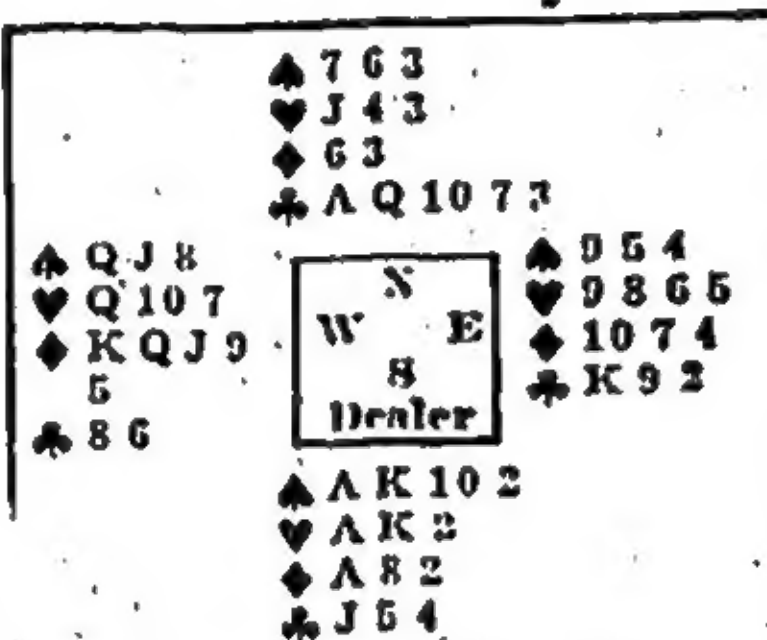
To finesse or not to finesse is a problem ever confronting the declarer at contract. Certain finesses must be taken, but don't always be ready to take a finesse just because it looks as though it may produce an extra trick.

Guard against losing finesses. There may be a play in the hand which will develop the trick for you without a finesse—a squeeze or an end play or a hold-up.

To-day's hand presents a simple hold-up, and then introduces a nice squeeze play for the extra trick.

The Bidding.

While South's hand has plenty of high cards, it has no distribution, and the hand should be opened with a suit bid rather than one no trump, in an endeavour to have partner play the no trump. However, when North goes to two clubs, after partner's opening bid of one spade, he shows that there is no advantage in his hand be-



Duplicate—All Vul.
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3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass

coming the declarer at no trump. After North's constructive bid of two clubs, it is a question whether South simply should bid two no trump or jump to three, which is a mild slam try. But the hand really doesn't look like slam.

The Play

West opens the king of diamonds. South, the declarer, must, of course, refuse to win the diamond until the third round, because the club finesse must be taken. To make game, declarer can win two spades, two hearts, the ace of diamonds and then must win four club tricks.

To win the diamond lead before the third round would defeat his contract. After winning the third round of diamonds, South leads the jack of clubs, which East refuses to win. The five of clubs is played, the queen finessed, and East wins with the king. The spade is returned, South winning with the ace.

Now the declarer has an opportunity to make a pretty play. He must cash his ace and king of hearts immediately. The drop of West's ten practically marks him with the queen.

The small club is played and won in dummy with the ace, West being forced to discard a diamond. The two good clubs in dummy are cashed, declarer discarding the deuce of hearts and the deuce of spades, and West is helpless.

If he can discard the nine of diamonds on the first club, but on the second club lead he must drop either the queen of hearts, which

NEW REVOLT?

SOCIALISTS PLANS IN SPAIN.

London, Feb. 12. The Spanish Socialists' determination to use carnival time for the launching of a revolution, and the Government's determination to crush any such attempt, have alike caused a redoubling of efforts at organisation on both sides.

Carnival festivities, especially masks, have been forbidden after 8 o'clock in the evening and police are searching all suspicious persons for arms. Already a big haul of weapons and scores of arrests have been made.

Since the December uprising, police have been heavily armed with machine guns, but the army is reported to have become disaffected. It is stated that large quantities of weapons have been distributed secretly among peasants.

Barcelona has lately seen numerous bomb outrages and a campaign of burning of trams and omnibuses.

The special cause of the Socialists' indignation is the so-called reactionary measures which President Lerroux has been obliged to introduce in order to retain the support of the right wing, numerically the strongest, in the Cortes. These include payment of the clergy by the state and the restoration to the grandees of confiscated estates. These measures emasculate the Socialists' Land Reform Act of 1932, under which 2,500,000 acres were seized with a view to making peasants tenants of the state instead of the landlords.

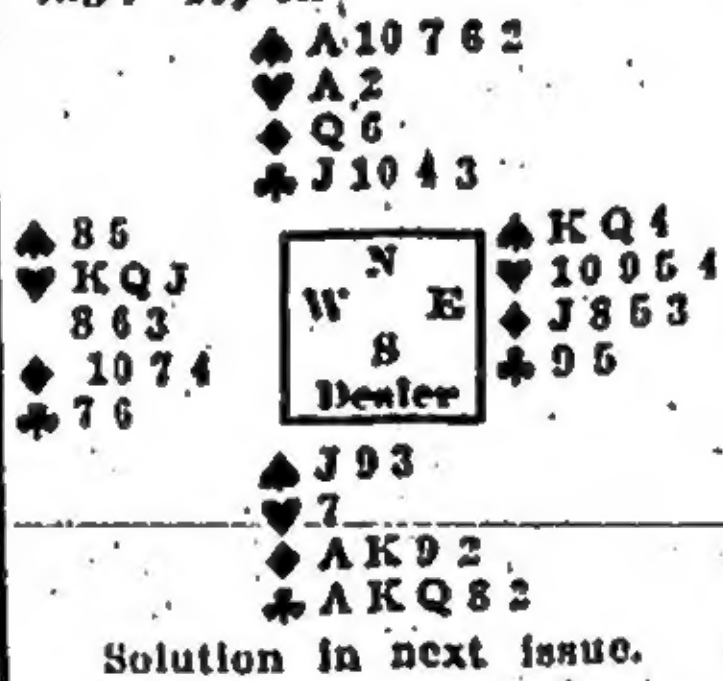
The Act appears to be unworkable in many respects, but any alteration was bound to raise a tempest. Socialist ex-ministers are openly adjuring their followers to impose class dictatorship by violence.

The situation is grave, said Senor Azana yesterday in his first speech since the revolution, but the worst is yet to come—
Our Own Correspondent.

makes dummy's jack good, or the jack of spades, which permits the declarer to win the last two tricks with the king and ten of spades.

Today's Contract Problem

South is the declarer at six clubs. West opens the king of hearts. It does not look very difficult for South to make six-odd, but you will find that it takes perfect timing. Try it.



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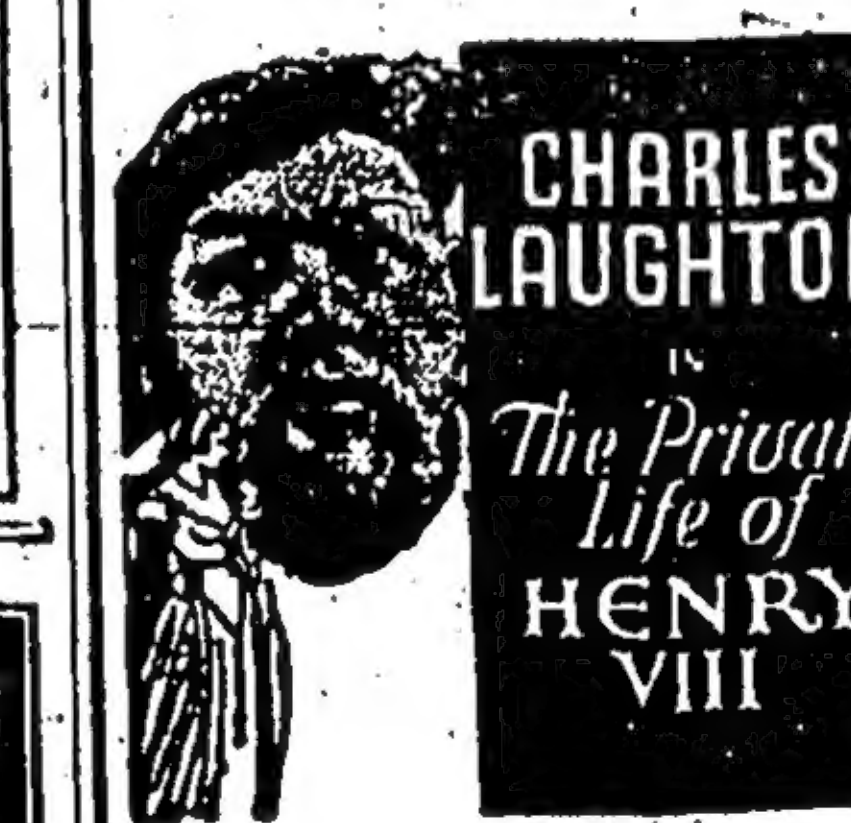
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CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RANCHI	17,000	6th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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Three questions were put to
Sir John Simon in the House of
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ence to the defaults on Chinese
railway loans.

The Foreign Minister stated that
the arrears of interest due to
British holders of Chinese railway
bonds had exceeded £5,000,000 on
February 7, 1933, and was now
proportionately greater.

The British Minister recently
made representations to the
Ministry of Railways in Nanking,
impressing upon the Chinese
Government the urgency of de-
vising a means to resume service
of the loans.

METRIC SYSTEM.

Replying to Mr. Nunn, who urged
an adequate interval before the ap-
plication of the metric system in
China, Sir John Simon said that
as the system had been officially
introduced, it would seem of
little use to make further repre-
sentations. In the case of special
hardship to business interests he
would consider whether action was
possible.—*Reuter.*

CODEX SINAITICUS PURCHASE

Soviet to Spend the Money in Britain

London, Feb. 12.

Questioned regarding the agree-
ment whereby it was arranged that
the £100,000 received by the Soviet
Government for Codex Sinaiticus
should be spent in Britain, the
Prime Minister in the House of
Commons to-day explained that the
money would not be removed from
Britain but would be used to
finance Russian purchases.

Soviet expenditure here had
been decided upon from time to
time, according to their needs and
their sterling resources.

This addition to their sterling
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Paris, Feb. 12.

The first Deputy to be summon-
ed to appear before the Magis-
trate investigating the Stavisky
fraud is M. Bonnaure, who has,
however, refused to attend the
Court, on a plea of ill-health.

The Magistrate has ordered
that a medical investigation of
Bonnaure's condition be made.—
Reuter's Special Service.

ALLEGED FRAUD CASE

FILIPINO HELD ON REMAND

CHINESE ALSO ACCUSED

Jose Lizarraga, 35, of Manila,
and Wong Sau-mo, aged 29, both
unemployed and residing in Room
67, Empress Hotel, were brought
before Mr. Balfour in the Central
Police Court this morning, charged
that on various dates between
January 12 and February 10 they
conspired together to defraud such
persons who should thereafter be
induced to part with goods to them
by falsely pretending they were
carrying on a genuine business
known as the Standard Products
Company, at 20, Connaught Road
Central.

A second charge preferred
against Lizarraga, alleged that on
January 31, in incurring a debt
or liability, he obtained credit to
the amount of \$400 from Mustard
and Company, Alexandra Building,
by means of fraud other than false
pretences.

Lizarraga was further charged
with entering the Colony without a
valid passport.

Det-Inspector M. Murphy, for
the prosecution, applied for three
days' remand in police custody,
objecting to bail.

Mr. R. H. Cole appeared for the
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Defendants were remanded in
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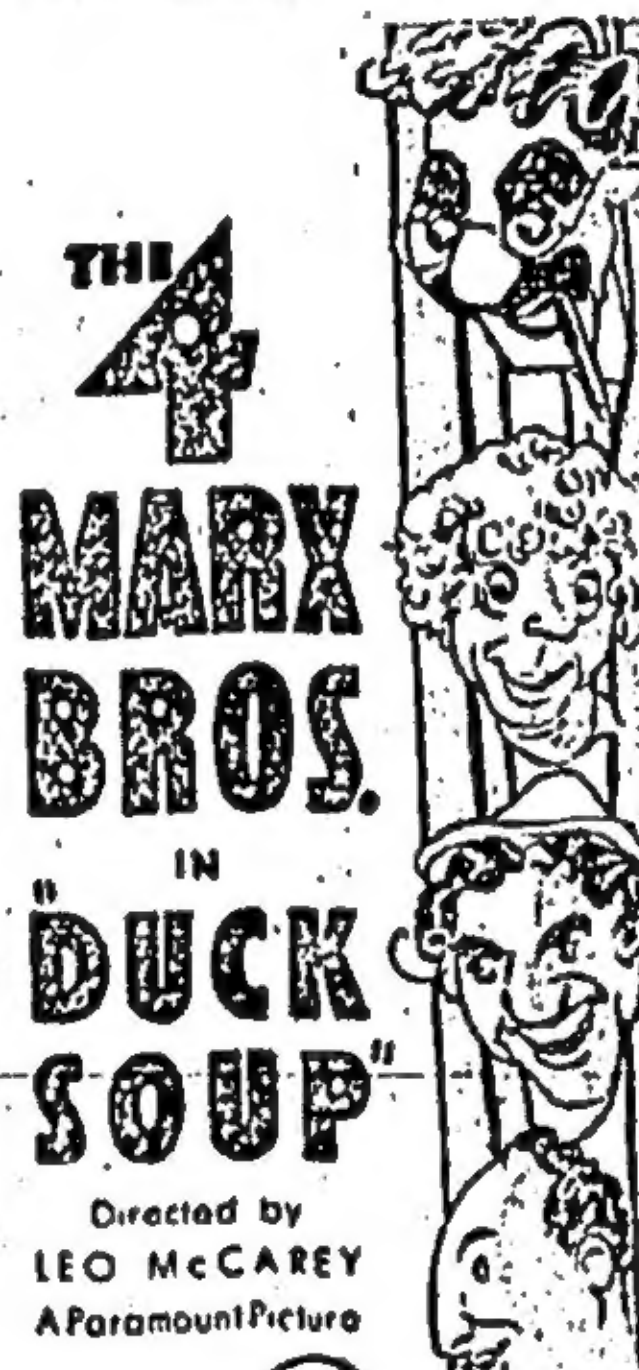
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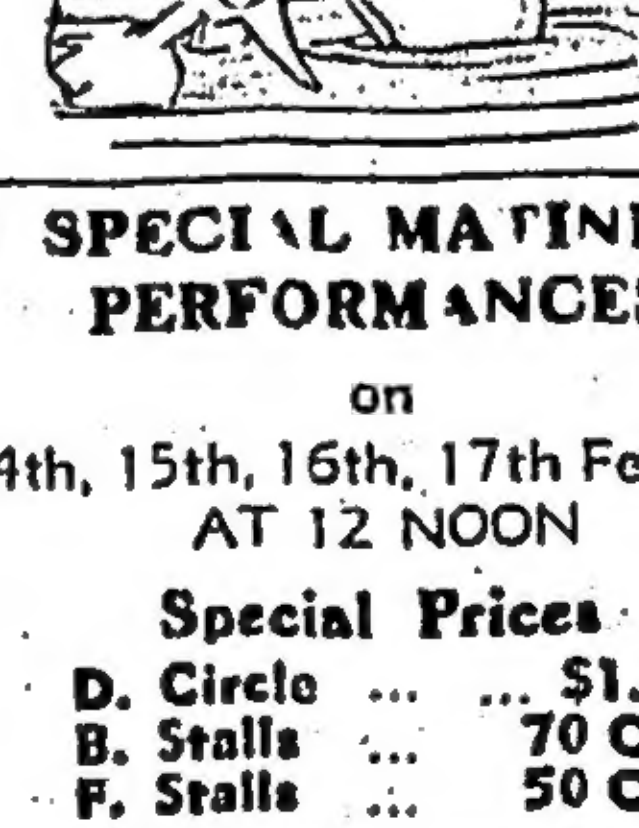
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DAILY AT 12 O'CLOCK

The
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Comedy
Picture
Ever
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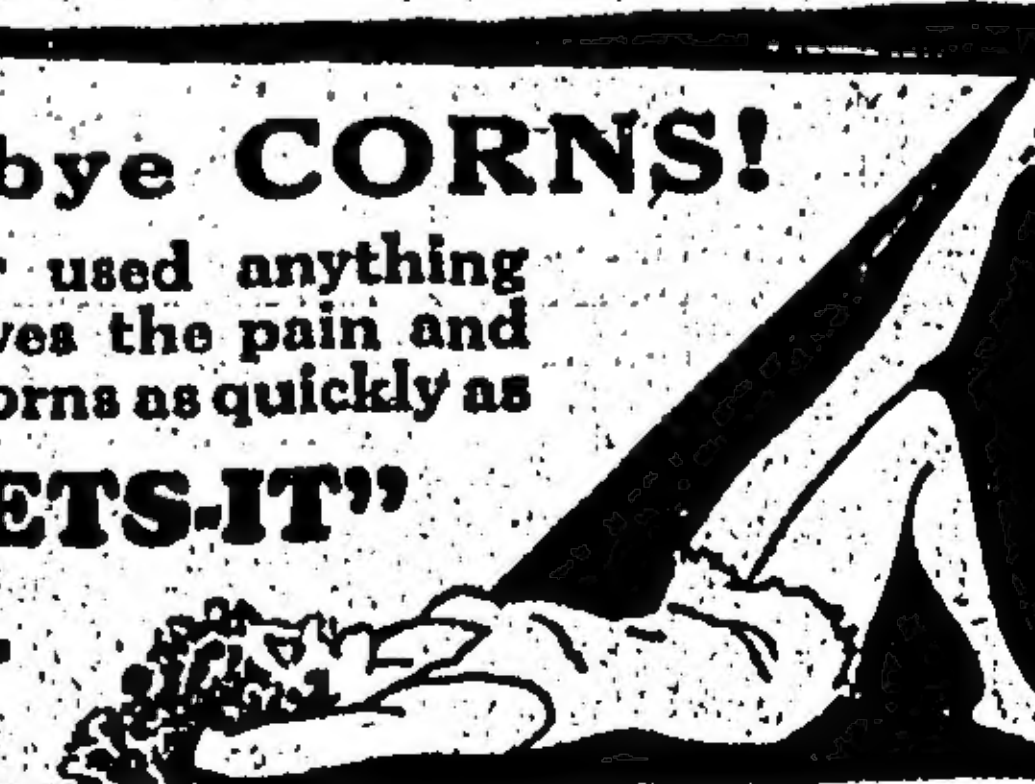
with
STON LAUREL
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DENNIS KING

Good-bye CORNS!

I've never used anything
that relieves the pain and
removes corns as quickly as

"GETS-IT"

Better because
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